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GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Sixty-seventh Annual Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, being for the year 1917.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. TAYLOR.

The Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle.

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OF THE

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DISTRICT, CRIMINAL

AND

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS

IN IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE,
VISCOUNT FRENCH,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Office of Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle,
10th December, 1918.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour to lay before You our Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, during the year 1917.

The following Summary shows the number and distribution of the insane in Establishments on the 31st December, 1917, as compared with the number and distribution on 31st December, 1916 :—

	On 31st December, 1916.			On 31st December, 1917.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
In District and Auxiliary Asylums	11,531	9,753	21,284	10,056	9,567	20,523*
„ Central Asylum, Dun- drum	141	16	157	148	19	167
„ Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals ...	420	503	923	435	509	944
„ Workhouses	893	1,365	2,258	826	1,287	2,113†
Single Chancery and other Patients in unlicensed Houses	59	85	144	61	84	145
Total	13,044	11,722	24,766	12,426	11,466	23,892

* 398 of these patients were boarded out in Workhouses from Belfast, Ennis and Londonderry Asylums, under the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., c. 67, s. 9.

† Not including 398 patients, as above.

These numbers do not include the insane wandering at large or those residing in private dwellings, with the exception of such cases as are under the care of the Lord Chancellor, *i.e.*, Chancery patients.

In our last two Reports we called attention to the remarkable fact that the total number of the insane under care, after increasing every year for 51 years, showed a net decrease of 77 in 1915, a decrease which continued in 1916, when it amounted to 337. A further striking decrease occurred in 1917, at the end of which the number remaining was no less than 874 fewer than at the end of 1916.

The reduction took place in the populations of the District Asylums and Workhouses, where the decreases amounted to 761, and 145, respectively, an actual increase having occurred under the other headings, *viz.* :—an increase of 10 in Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, of 21 in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals, and of one in the single Chancery patients in unlicensed houses, making the net reduction 874.

Unfortunately this reduction, although to some extent due to a decrease in the number of admissions to the District Asylums, was mainly caused by a heavy death-rate during the year, the rate in these institutions being 10·5 per cent. of the average number resident during 1917, as compared with 8·1 per cent. in 1916.

In 1915 the reduction in numbers took place entirely amongst the males; in 1916, it took place mainly amongst the females; while in 1917 it again took place mainly amongst the males, the reduction in the latter amounting to 618, as compared with 256 amongst the females.

The average annual increase during the ten years 1904 to 1914 was 218, whereas the average decrease in the past three years was 429 per annum.

From the Table in Appendix A, it will be seen that the numbers in District and Auxiliary Asylums at the end of 1917 showed an increase of 11,856 on the numbers at the end of 1880, the corresponding increase in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals being 322, while the numbers in Workhouses and the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum showed a reduction at the end of 1917, as compared with 1880 of 1,400 and 10, respectively.

We have so far dealt with the number of the insane in institutions or otherwise brought under official registration, but as already stated this does not include all the insane in the country, as a number reside in their own homes or with relatives, or are

wandering at large. The general Census is the only means by which we can ascertain the number of the latter classes, who, at the last Census, amounted to 4,044, or approximately 14 per cent. of the total.

Proportion of Insane under care to General Population.

The following Table shows the proportion of the Insane under care per 100,000 of the General Population :—

(a) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	Average Estimated Population.	Average Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Average Estimated Population.
1880 to 1884 ...	5,089,562	13,634	268
1885 " 1889 ...	4,852,060	15,124	312
1890 " 1894 ...	4,645,773	16,998	366
1895 " 1899 ...	4,530,559	19,616	433
1900 " 1904 ...	4,435,199	22,145	499
1905 " 1909 ...	4,391,319	23,742	541
1910 " 1914 ...	4,382,830	24,815	566

(b) In 1915, 1916, and 1917.

YEARS.	Estimated Population.	Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Estimated Population.
1915 ...	4,337,000	25,103	579
1916 ...	*4,337,000	24,766	571
1917 ...	*4,337,000	23,892	551

NOTE.—The figures in this Table may vary in some instances from those given in former or subsequent Reports, as the population is estimated officially to the middle of each of the years between those in which the Census is taken, and is afterwards subject to revision.

From this Table it will be seen that the number of the insane under care has increased from 268 per 100,000 of the average estimated population in the quinquennium 1880-1884, to 551 per 100,000 in 1917, but that the numbers have decreased in the last two years.

ADMISSIONS.

The total admissions to the District and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals during 1917 numbered 3,444 as compared with 3,538 in 1916, the numbers in the case of the District Asylums having decreased by 133, while in the case of the Private Asylums

* Adopted provisionally for 1916 and 1917.

and Mental Hospitals they increased by 39, thus showing a net decrease of 94 as compared with the previous year. As already noted, therefore, the decrease in the numbers remaining at the end of 1917, as compared with 1916, is to some extent due to a reduction in the number of admissions, which, however, as in 1915, took place entirely amongst the male cases, which were fewer by 182, whereas the female admissions showed an increase of 88. The opposite was the case in 1916, when the decrease took place altogether in the female cases.

THE WAR AND THE ADMISSION RATE.

The proportion of cases admitted to District, Auxiliary and Private Asylums and Institutions in 1917 which were considered to be due to mental stress has increased as compared with the previous year, the number of cases in which this cause played any part forming 20 per cent. of the total admissions, as against 17.5 per cent. in 1916. The percentage in which mental stress was the principal cause was 13.59, whereas it was 11.9 in the previous year.

The number of civilian cases admitted to the same Institutions in which the war was regarded as a direct causative factor, as well as those in which it was the principal cause, are more numerous than last year, as will be seen from the following Table :—

TABLE showing the Number of Civilian Cases admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1915, 1916, and 1917, in the causation of which the War was given as a factor :—

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED EITHER AS THE PRINCIPAL OR A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE.

Year.	First Attacks.			Not First Attacks.			Totals.			Percentage of Totals to Total Admissions.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	13	18	31	6	7	13	19	25	44	0.96	1.45	1.19
1916	7	11	18	—	12	12	7	23	30	0.35	1.48	0.85
1917	15	19	34	1	5	6	16	24	40	0.89	1.46	1.16

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED AS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	2	6	8	1	3	4	3	9	12	0.15	0.52	0.32
1916	5	6	11	—	6	6	5	12	17	0.25	0.77	0.48
1917	6	12	18	1	3	4	7	15	22	0.39	0.91	0.64

It will be observed that the percentage of cases attributed to war conditions is higher than last year under both heads. The preponderance of first attacks is still more marked.

The following Table shows the number of soldiers and sailors admitted to civil Asylums during the year, but does not include the members of Expeditionary Forces in the Belfast War Hospital or in the Richmond War Hospital, the latter Institution, although a part of the Richmond Asylum, ranking as an Auxiliary Military Hospital.

TABLE showing the Number of Soldiers and Sailors admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1917, in whose cases the war was assigned as a cause or an associated factor of insanity.

	First Attack.	Not First Attack.	Total.
Men who had served since the outbreak of the war in an Expeditionary Force or on a Ship in Commission ..	59	9	68
Men who had not so served ..	67	15	82
Totals ..	126	24	150

The number of non-expeditionary cases has increased, and that of the expeditionary cases has slightly decreased, as compared with the previous year, but no conclusions can be drawn from the latter fact, since very few cases of this class reach civil Asylums.

As in the two previous years, first-attack cases largely predominate.

The number of admissions attributed to alcohol, after an increase in 1914 and 1915, again subsided in 1916, and has now fallen well below the pre-war rate, being 6.88 per cent. in which alcohol was the principal, and 9.41 per cent. in which it was either a principal or a contributory cause in 1917.

Sources of Maintenance.

The insane inmates resident in the various institutions throughout Ireland on 31st December, 1917, were supported from the following sources. Of the 20,523 patients in District and Auxiliary Asylums, 1,034 contributed wholly or partly to their support; 366 criminal lunatics located in these Institutions were maintained out of State funds; and the remainder were maintained partly out of the Government Grant and partly out of the Local Rates. The 944 patients in Private Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals were supported entirely out of private funds; the 167 inmates of Dundrum Asylum were maintained at Government expense; whilst the 2,113 insane residents in Workhouses were supported by the Poor Rate.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY ASYLUMS.

STATISTICS, &c.

There are 24 District Asylums in addition to the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, but Portrane is a second Asylum for the same District as the Richmond, and it is, therefore, included under the statistics for the latter. A list of the District Asylums, giving the name of the Resident Medical Superintendent in each case, will be found in Appendix F.

On the 31st December, 1917, there were in these institutions 20,523 patients (10,956 males and 9,567 females). The numbers remaining on the 31st December, 1916, were :—Males, 11,531; females, 9,753; total, 21,284; showing a decrease of 761 during the year 1917, the males having decreased by 575 and the females by 186.

The daily average number resident in all these institutions during 1917 amounted to 20,860 (11,222 males and 9,638 females) as compared with 21,425 (11,537 males and 9,888 females) in 1916.

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions numbered 3,135 (1,642 males and 1,493 females). Of these, 2,476 (1,300 males and 1,176 females) were admitted for the first time; while 659 (342 males and 317 females) had previously been under care.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the District and Auxiliary Asylums and the proportion in each case per 100,000 of the general population.

(a) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population.	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population.	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population.
1880 to 1884	2,100	41	401	10	2,591	51
1885 " 1889	2,228	46	619	12	2,847	58
1890 " 1894	2,424	52	720	16	3,144	68
1895 " 1899	2,621	57	749	17	3,370	74
1900 " 1904	2,999	68	786	18	3,785	86
1905 " 1909	2,877	68	773	17	3,650	83
1910 " 1914	2,799	64	753	17	3,552	81

(b) In 1915, 1916, and 1917.

YEARS.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population
1915 ..	2,710	62	659	16	3,409	78
1916 ..	2,619	60	649	15	3,268	75
1917 ..	2,476	57	659	15	3,135	72

As this Table shows, the admissions during 1917 numbered 133 less than in 1916, the first admissions having decreased by 143, while the re-admissions increased by 10.

In fourteen of the Asylums (Youghal Auxiliary being grouped as one with Cork) there was a decrease in the number of admissions as compared with 1916; and in nine Asylums (Portrane being grouped as one with Richmond) the number increased.

Of the total cases admitted to District and Auxiliary Asylums during the year, 1,108 were admitted under the forms prescribed by the Statutory Regulations; 44 were transferred from Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum or from Prisons by Order of the Lord Lieutenant; 56 were admitted under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, sec. 91; 6 were admitted under the provisions of the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, sec. 3; 1,910 were committed as dangerous lunatics, under the Act 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 118, sec. 10; and 11 were admitted from Scotland under warrants, in pursuance of the 6th Section of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898.

The number of cases admitted under the Army Act shows a great reduction as compared with the number for the previous year, viz.:—127, this being due, not to any decrease in the number of Army cases, but to the fact that arrangements have now been made to treat cases suffering from temporary mental derangement as the result of shell-shock or other causes in War Hospitals specially established for the purpose.

DISCHARGES.

The total number of patients discharged during the year was 1,694, viz., 980 males and 714 females. Of these, 1,182 (665 males and 517 females) were discharged recovered; showing a decrease of 146 on the number for the previous year. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 37·7, being 2·9 per cent. lower than that for the previous year.

The numbers removed unrecovered by friends or sent to Workhouses amounted to 512 (315 males and 197 females), an increase of 77 on the numbers for the previous year.

ESCAPES.

During the year eleven patients (all males) escaped and were not retaken, viz., one each from Belfast, Clonmel, Downpatrick, Omagh, Richmond, and Sligo Asylums, and five from Cork Asylum.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths during the year was 2,191, viz. :—1,226 amongst the males, and 965 amongst the females. This shows an increase of 448 on the numbers for the previous year, the males having increased by 287, and the females by 161. The general death-rate per cent. of the daily average number resident was 10·5, viz. :—10·9 amongst the males, and 10·0 amongst the females. The general rate was 2·4 per cent. higher than that for the previous year—the rate in the case of the males being 2·8 higher, and in the case of the females 1·9 higher. The highest and lowest death rates during 1917 occurred in the same asylums as in 1916, viz. :—Belfast and Ennis, respectively. The highest rate, 15·4 per cent., was 2·3 per cent. higher than the corresponding rate in the previous year, viz. :—13·1 per cent., whilst the lowest rate, 6·1 per cent., was 1·2 higher than that of the previous year, viz. :—4·9.

The great increase in the general death-rate is striking. As will be seen by Table VII. (Appendix B.) the highest quinquennial average rate from 1893 to 1917 was 8·1 per cent., but in 1917 the rate increased to 10·5 per cent. With the view of endeavouring to elucidate the cause of the increase, we called upon the Medical Superintendents of the various Asylums to furnish us with their opinions on the subject. Omitting minor and local circumstances, the general opinion is that the high rate of mortality was due to two causes, viz. :—1st, the long-continued spell of cold and inclement weather at the end of 1916 and during the spring of 1917 accompanied by an outbreak of influenza ; and 2nd, the adverse effect of the war on the food and other supplies, mainly the bread, the unpalatability of which, combined with the total or partial deprivation at times of sugar, tea, milk, eggs, butter, &c., gave rise to digestive ailments, and thereby further reduced the vitality of already enfeebled patients.

The following Table shows the number of deaths per annum and of these the number which resulted from Phthisis, General Paralysis of the Insane, and Epilepsy, with the percentage of the total in each case.

(a) From 1890 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	AVERAGE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS PER ANNUM.								Total average number of deaths per annum.
	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		
	Number	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number	Percentage of Total	Number	Percentage of Total.	
1890 to 1894	272	27.2	25	2.5	57	5.7	647	64.6	1,001
1895 " 1899	303	29.2	41	4.0	52	5.0	641	61.8	1,037
1900 " 1904	359	26.8	48	3.6	60	4.5	872	65.1	1,339
1905 " 1909	380	25.8	62	4.2	70	4.8	959	65.2	1,471
1910 " 1914	318	21.5	66	4.4	59	4.0	1,037	70.1	1,480

(b) In the years 1915, 1916, and 1917.

YEARS.	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		Total number of deaths.
	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	
1915	345	20.6	54	3.2	95	5.7	1,182	70.5	1,676
1916	350	20.1	72	4.1	100	5.7	1,221	70.1	1,743
1917	446	20.3	59	2.7	131	6.0	1,555	71.0	2,191

SUICIDES AND DEATHS FROM MISADVENTURE, ETC., IN DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

The number of deaths under this heading during the year was seven, viz. :—two from suicide ; three from misadventure, and two from injuries inflicted by fellow patients. In the previous year the number was five, viz., two from suicide, one from misadventure, and two from injuries inflicted by fellow-patients.

In one of the cases of suicide in 1917, the injury (cut-throat) was inflicted prior to admission to the Asylum, and this applies also with reference to one of the deaths from misadventure, viz. :—that of a male patient who fell into the fire at his own home during an epileptic seizure, thereby sustaining burns which terminated fatally by inducing septicæmia.

The particulars of the five cases which occurred in the Asylums in 1917 are as follow :—

SUICIDE.

In Mullingar Asylum a female patient escaped and was found drowned in a neighbouring lake, six days afterwards.

DEATHS FROM MISADVENTURE.

In Letterkenny Asylum a male patient during a struggle with two attendants, while in a paroxysm of excitement, sustained a fracture of the left arm, which subsequently became compound, owing to his violence, thus necessitating amputation of the arm, as the result of which the patient died three weeks afterwards from consequent exhaustion.

In Mullingar Asylum a female patient fell from a top window, and thus sustained a fracture of the pelvis and other injuries to which she succumbed six hours afterwards.

DEATHS BY HOMICIDE.

In Castlebar Asylum a male patient was kicked in the perinæum by a fellow patient, thereby sustaining a rupture of the urethra, followed by extravasation of urine and subsequent septicæmia, from which death ensued a fortnight after the injury.

In Maryborough Asylum a male patient was knocked down by a fellow patient, and, in falling, his head struck a hot water pipe, thereby fracturing his skull, in consequence of which he died the same day.

Inquiries on oath were held by us regarding the majority of these cases, and reports thereon were duly forwarded to the respective Committees of Management, embodying such comments and suggestions as the circumstances of each case appeared to call for.

The patients who inflicted the injuries in the last two cases were brought up for trial, and being found insane on arraignment and incapable of pleading, were ordered to be detained during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure, and were thereupon removed to the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

AUTOPSIES.

In 156 cases the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination, as against 153 for the previous year—an increase of 3. The small number of such examinations for the past two years was to some extent due to the fact that several of the medical officers were absent on military service.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the patients in District Asylums during the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, is shown in Table XIV. (Appendix B.).

From this Table it will be seen that the total cost of maintaining these Institutions, including the repayments in respect of loans for building works, purchase of land, and other capital charges, was £780,736 16s. 8d. for the year.

Excluding the loan repayments above referred to, which amounted to £94,937 13s. 1d., the gross amount expended on the actual maintenance of the patients was £685,799 3s. 7d.

The receipts during the year were as follows: £521,952 17s. 1d. was paid out of Local Rates; the Government paid £184,830 19s. 1d. out of the Local Taxation Account, by way of Capitation Grant, in pursuance of the 58th Section (sub-section (2), (c) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and a further Government contribution amounting to £8,751 4s. 4d. was made in respect of the full cost of maintenance of Criminal Lunatics during the previous year, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act 1 Ed. VII., cap. 17. Sums amounting to £150 9s. 0d. in all were received from private sources in relief of the vote for the maintenance of such lunatics. Miscellaneous receipts, such as sales of farm and garden produce, sales of offal and old stores, fines on attendants, interest allowed by Bank, etc., produced £26,413 19s. 4d., while sums amounting to £19,748 5s. 11d. were contributed by the relatives of patients, or out of their own private property.

All the foregoing figures refer to the District Asylums, and do not take into account the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, which contained an average number of 402 patients during the year, and the receipts and expenditure on behalf of which are shown at foot of Table XIV. (Appendix B.). When these are taken into consideration, the total expenditure on the District and Auxiliary Asylums, including the repayments of loans for building works, etc., amounts to £791,364 0s. 1d., and the gross expenditure on maintenance, excluding the loan repayments referred to, amounts to £694,832 9s. 10d.

The addition of the sum levied off the Cork District for the Auxiliary Asylum (£7,113 14s. 0d.) raises the total amount paid out of Local Rates to £529,066 11s. 1d.; the addition of the Capitation Grant paid out of the Local Taxation Account in respect of the patients in the Auxiliary (£1,818 14s. 1d.) raises the total amount of the Grant to £186,649 13s. 2d.; and the addition of the Miscellaneous Receipts in the case of the Auxiliary (£221 12s. 0d.) raises the total of these receipts to £26,635 11s. 4d.

As explained in previous Reports, the amount available to credit of the Local Taxation Account, in each financial year since 1910-11, was insufficient to meet the charges against it, and the

payments thereout were consequently abated, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 58 (sub-section 5) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The amount available was again insufficient to meet the charges against the Account in the financial year 1916-17. The full amount of the Capitation Grant certified as payable in aid of the maintenance of pauper lunatics in all the District and Auxiliary Asylums during that year was £214,830 18s. 2d., but the actual sum paid in respect thereof was £186,649 13s. 2d., being an abatement at the rate of 13·12 per cent.

The Government contributions for each of the years from 1900-01 to 1916-17, together with the amounts paid out of local rates in respect of the District and Auxiliary Asylums, are shown in the following Table :—

YEAR	Amount* of the Contribution towards the maintenance of the inmates in the District and Auxiliary Asylums of Ireland.				Daily Average Number Resident.
	From Government Sources		From Local Rates.	Total.	
	Capitation Grant.	In respect of Criminal Lunatics.			
	£	£	£	£	
1900-1901	160,282	—	300,000	460,282	16,283
1901-1902	165,826	—	360,056	525,882	16,796
1902-1903	171,603	—	363,798	535,401	17,428
1903-1904	176,034	3,448	350,660	530,142	18,090
1904-1905	181,760	5,110	332,506	519,376	18,576
1905-1906	184,678	11,145	330,196	526,019	18,967
1906-1907	186,363	10,990	323,822	521,175	19,240
1907-1908	190,318	7,873	311,194	509,385	19,506
1908-1909	193,294	7,597	331,831	532,722	19,985
1909-1910	197,465	7,363	342,607	547,435	20,298
1910-1911	211,683	7,413	336,162	555,258	20,517
1911-1912	175,515	7,488	399,787	582,790	20,828
1912-1913	185,362	7,701	398,480	591,543	21,062
1913-1914	185,730	8,075	407,168	600,973	21,290
1914-1915	187,227	8,026	408,439	603,692	21,509
1915-1916	184,998	8,443	451,806	645,246	21,543
1916-1917	186,649	8,751	529,066	724,466	21,336

* The amounts are given in round numbers—fractions of 21 being excluded.

[TABLE XV.]

AVERAGE COST.

Table XV. (Appendix B.) shows the average cost per patient under the different heads of expenditure, in each of the Asylums. From this Table it will be seen that the averages per patient for all the Asylums for the year 1916-17 were as follow :—

—	District Asylum.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Average cost, including charges in respect of buildings, land, &c.—		
(a) Calculated on the gross expenditure	37 5 0	26 8 9
(b) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less receipts from paying patients and other miscellaneous receipts ..	35 1 0	25 17 8
2. Average cost, excluding charges in respect of buildings, land, &c., i.e., cost of maintenance only—		
(a) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments ..	32 14 5	22 9 5
(b) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments and receipts from miscellaneous sources ..	31 9 3	21 18 5
(c) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments, receipts from miscellaneous sources, and receipts on behalf of paying patients ..	30 10 4	21 18 5

These figures show an increase in the case of both the District and Auxiliary Asylums, as compared with the amounts for the previous year, which were as follow :—

—	District Asylum.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 (a) ..	33 8 1	21 6 11
(b) ..	31 12 11	20 19 11
2 (a) ..	28 17 1	17 5 10
(b) ..	27 17 7	16 18 9
(c) ..	27 1 11	16 18 9

The increase in the gross cost (1 (a)) in the case of the District Asylums amounted to £3 16s. 11d., and in the net cost (2 (c)) to £3 8s. 5d. per patient.

These increases were due to the further great advance in the cost of supplies which took place owing to the war.

The highest gross average cost per patient in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of the Letterkenny Asylum, where it amounted to £44 4s. 6d., and the highest net average, excluding loan repayments and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was also in the case of the Letterkenny Asylum, where the amount was £36 19s. 8d.

The lowest gross average cost in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of Castlebar Asylum, in which the amount was £28 13s. 1d.; and the lowest net average, excluding loan repayments, and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was also in Castlebar Asylum, the amount being £24 12s. 7d.

GENERAL CONDITION AND ACCOMMODATION.

As pointed out in previous Reports, owing to the effect of the war on the finances of the country, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have found it necessary to withhold loans for all local works not absolutely required in the interest of public health, and, therefore, no progress can be made for the present with a number of much needed extensions and improvements at the Asylums.

The following is a short summary of the condition of each :—

ANTRIM.—This Asylum, although still overcrowded, has been maintained in excellent order. No steps are, however, being taken to train the members of the staff with the view of enabling them to obtain the Medico-Psychological Association's certificate for proficiency in mental nursing. The death-rate continues high, having been 12·7 per cent. of the daily average number resident during the year.

ARMAGH.—This Asylum is still overcrowded. In some of the wards the furniture requires to be renewed, and more of the floors should be polished instead of scoured. When inspected, the bedclothing in a number of cases was found soiled. The lavatory arrangements also were in some cases in bad order. We have again found it necessary to call attention to the necessity for instituting systematic fire-drill.

BALLINASLOE.—The overcrowding in this Asylum has become less acute, owing to a reduction which has taken place in the number of the patients resident. A distinct improvement is observable in the general condition of the institution, a great deal of work having been done in the way of general renovation and repairs, in addition to the construction of two new drying-chambers in the laundry; the re'laying of drains; cleaning, fitting up and utilising basement rooms formerly unoccupied;

and renewing a number of ceilings and floors. As is usually the case in this Asylum, the number of patients and members of the staff attacked by zymotic diseases during the year was large, the diseases including enteric fever, dysentery, diarrhoea, tonsillitis, stomatitis and influenza. The death-rate, although high, viz., 10·8 per cent. of the average number resident, was practically the same as the general average for all the asylums, which was 10·5.

BELFAST.—During the year the old Asylum buildings at Grosvenor Road were evacuated and handed over to the War Office on 1st April, for use as a War Hospital. This necessitated the removal of about 400 patients (150 males and 250 females) to three blocks of buildings at the Belfast Workhouse, where they are maintained in pursuance of a contract with the Board of Guardians under the 9th Section of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., cap. 67. Although everything possible has been done by the Guardians for the comfort of these patients, the accommodation provided for them is not in some respects so satisfactory as could be desired, but the arrangement is only a temporary one, to meet the exigencies of war time.

The buildings at Purdysburn are maintained in their usual admirable condition, and the surroundings of the patients there are excellent in every way. Unfortunately, the general death-rate in the institution was again the highest of all the District Asylums, being 15·4 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

CARLOW.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. During the year, several workshops and stores, with a granary overhead, were erected by the asylum tradesmen, with the assistance of some of the patients. The death-rate amongst the patients, viz.:—12·9 per cent. of the average number resident, was high.

CASTLEBAR.—This Asylum is still overcrowded, and the proposal to take over part of the adjoining Prison as an annexe to the Asylum has not yet been carried out.

Meanwhile, the condition of the institution as regards physical health is unsatisfactory, a considerable number of cases of enteric fever having occurred on the female side during the year. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, however, the Asylum continues to be very well managed.

CLONMEL.—This Asylum continues to be kept in good order, but, as has been frequently pointed out in previous Reports, the old male building is unsuitable for the accommodation of

the insane. During the year, one of the attendants who was in a somewhat debilitated state of health died as the result of a blow inflicted on him by a patient. The death-rate was high, viz. :—12·4 per cent. of the average number resident.

CORK.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in a highly satisfactory condition, but the average death-rate calculated on the combined population of it and the Youghal Auxiliary was very high during the year, viz. :—14·5 per cent. Cases of enteric fever continue to appear in the institution.

In June a fire occurred in the roof of the new building. It is believed to have been caused by sparks from the boiler flue, but it was speedily extinguished by the Asylum Fire Brigade.

YOUGHAL AUXILIARY.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in a highly satisfactory condition.

DOWNPATRICK.—The admirable condition in which this Asylum is always found continues to call for favourable comment. The death-rate here, as in the majority of the asylums in 1917, was high, having been 10·3 per cent. of the average number resident, which, however, was slightly lower than the general average. A number of cases of dysentery again occurred in the institution.

ENNIS.—Notwithstanding the overcrowding in this Asylum, which still continues to be very marked, the general condition of the institution is satisfactory, all parts being maintained in excellent order. The death-rate, which was the lowest of all the District Asylums in 1916, was again the lowest in 1917, having been only 6·1 per cent. of the average number resident in the latter year. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining materials, delay has occurred in the building of the two new dormitories which were referred to in our last Report, and the conversion of the Tulla Workhouse building into an Auxiliary Asylum for the District also continues in abeyance.

ENNISCORTHY.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order generally, but, when inspected, some want of care was noticeable as regards the beds. The death-rate during the year was high, viz. :—11·9 per cent. of the average number resident.

KILKENNY.—This Asylum has been maintained, on the whole, in fair order, but, when inspected, it was found that sufficient attention had not been paid to the cleanliness of the beds; and the buildings generally, as pointed out in our last Report, require a good deal of re-painting and distempering. We have again had to call the attention of the Committee of Management to

the necessity for improving the pressure of water, and other arrangements for combating an outbreak of fire. We have also suggested the provision of more associated entertainments for the patients.

KILLARNEY.—Although the female side of this Asylum has been maintained in a satisfactory condition, the male side, when inspected, was found far from being so. The dayrooms, dormitories, and corridors were badly kept; the furniture in many places was broken and dilapidated; and the beds were very untidy, and in some cases unclean. No instruction had been given to the attendants to enable them to obtain the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association.

LETTERKENNY.—This Asylum continues to be generally maintained in good order, although improvements are called for in the equipment of some of the dayrooms, and more books and papers for the use of the patients would be desirable. The death-rate (10·4 per cent. of the average number resident) was about the general average of all the Asylums for the year.

LIMERICK.—This Asylum has been maintained in fair order, but, as stated in previous Reports, the old parts of the institution require to be modernized. The death-rate, 10·3 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, was slightly below the general average (10·5 per cent.) of all the Asylums.

LONDONDERRY.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. The death-rate during the year was high, viz. :—12·1 per cent. of the average number resident.

MARYBOROUGH.—This Asylum has been maintained in a satisfactory condition. The death-rate during the year was 12·4 per cent. of the average number resident, or 1·9 per cent. above the average of all the Asylums.

MONAGHAN.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order, but it is still overcrowded. No steps have yet been taken to extend the administrative departments, or to establish the proposed Auxiliary Asylum in Cootehill Workhouse building, both matters which have frequently been mentioned in previous Reports. Although there were some cases of enteric fever and erysipelas amongst the patients, the death-rate was considerably below the average of all the Asylums, having been only 7 per cent. of the average number resident.

MULLINGAR.—This Asylum, although overcrowded, continues to be maintained in excellent order; but some of the day rooms require to be brightened up by more pictures, and a more plentiful

supply of books and papers would be desirable. A good many cases of enteric fever (some of them fatal) occurred during the year, and the death-rate was 10·8 per cent. of the average number resident, which was slightly above the general average.

OMAGH.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order, but the staff of attendants is still scarcely sufficient for the number of patients. A good many cases of zymotic disease occurred during the year. These included enteric fever, dysentery, and erysipelas. The death-rate was 10·3 per cent. of the average number resident, a rate slightly below the general average.

RICHMOND.—The high standard of treatment in this Asylum continues to be maintained, and although, as is generally the case, a considerable number of patients were attacked by zymotic diseases (mainly dysentery and erysipelas) the death-rate was much below the general average for the year, being only 7·6 per cent. of the average number resident in Richmond and Portrane Asylums.

PORTRANE.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in very good order. Some further additions have been made to the farm buildings, and the new isolation hospital has been opened. We regret to record that the Committee rightly deemed it necessary to call for the resignation of two of the Assistant Medical Officers, in consequence of a serious neglect of duty of which, as the result of an inquiry by this Department, they were found guilty.

SLIGO.—As pointed out in previous Reports, this Asylum, in addition to being overcrowded, stands in need of many improvements—such as the provision of additional sanitary accommodation, observation dormitories, and an electric tell-tale clock system, for recording the performance of the duties of the night staff. Improvements in the service of the meals are also called for, and the scarcity of books and papers throughout the wards continues to be very noticeable. When inspected, the female side of the institution was found well kept, but the male side was not up to the usual standard of cleanliness. We have called the attention of the Committee of Management to the necessity for organising systematic fire-drill.

WATERFORD.—This Asylum has been maintained in excellent order.

ASYLUM FARMS.

During the year additional land was rented at the Castlebar Downpatrick, Monaghan, Omagh, and Portrane Asylums to the extent of 91 acres in all. At Letterkenny Asylum the acreage

hitherto returned was found to be incorrect, and, as revised, the estate is shown as containing 2 acres, 2 roods, and 29 perches more than appeared in previous Reports. The total area shown as comprised in all the Asylum estates has therefore increased from 3,971 acres, 0 roods, and 2 perches, to 4,064 acres, 2 roods, and 31 perches.

STAFF.

No Medical Officers other than those mentioned in previous Reports have volunteered for military service.

We regret to have to record the death during the year of Dr. William Graham, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Belfast District Asylum. Dr. Graham entered the service as Assistant Medical Officer in that Asylum in 1884, and at the end of 1886 was appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of Armagh Asylum. After some ten years' successful occupation of that post he returned to Belfast Asylum on his appointment thereto as Resident Medical Superintendent in 1897, and it was mainly owing to his energy and progressive views that, during his tenure of office, the villa-colony Asylum at Purdysburn was established, with the hearty co-operation of an enlightened Committee. This institution stands as an enduring monument of his administrative ability, and to the indefatigable zeal in the cause of the insane which placed him in the forefront of every movement for the amelioration of their lot. On the taking over of the old Asylum building in the City for use as a War Hospital in 1917, he was appointed Commanding Officer, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, a post which he held temporarily without relinquishing that of Resident Medical Superintendent; and it was when on his way to visit the War Hospital that he sustained an accidental fracture of the femur which indirectly led to his death. The vacancy has been filled by the deserved promotion of Dr. Samuel J. Graham, the senior Assistant Medical Officer. An important change also took place during the year at Waterford Asylum, owing to the retirement of the Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Oakshott, after more than 19 years' able and efficient service, previous to which he had held the post of Assistant Medical Officer in the Cork Asylum for almost 16 years. His tenure of office was marked by capable administration and whole-hearted devotion to the welfare of the patients, and his retirement is the more to be regretted in that, as we understand, it was hastened by the death in action of his gallant son. He has been succeeded by Dr. Alexis Fitz-Gerald, the Assistant Medical Officer, who earned his promotion by almost 16 years' service.

THE STATE CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM.

The number of patients resident in Dundrum Asylum at the end of 1917 was 167, viz. :—148 males and 19 females, as compared with 141 males and 16 females at the end of 1916, thus showing an increase of 10 patients during the year 1917.

The admissions (17) during the year numbered 6 more than in 1916, while the discharges numbered 4, as compared with 12 in the previous year.

There were three deaths during the year (all amongst the males), and all from natural causes.

Of the 17 cases admitted, 11 were found insane on arraignment; 2 were found guilty, but insane when the crimes with which they were charged were committed; and 4 convicts, having become insane whilst undergoing sentences of penal servitude, were transferred to the Asylum.

The inmates remaining on the 31st December last were classified as follows:—128 (113 males and 15 females) were found insane on arraignment, and incapable of pleading; 22 (20 males and 2 females) were acquitted on the ground of insanity, or a special verdict of guilty but insane was returned; while 17 (15 males and 2 females) were certified to be insane while undergoing sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude.

The general health of the patients has been excellent, and no casualties, escapes, or cases of zymotic disease occurred during the year.

The net average cost of maintenance during the financial year 1916-17 was £53 19s. 3d. per patient, as compared with £49 12s. 3d. in the previous year—showing an increase of £4 7s. 0d.

The statistics relating to the Asylum will be found in Appendix C.

PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND IN IRISH WORKHOUSES.

On the 31st December, 1917, the persons of unsound mind in Irish Workhouses (exclusive of those maintained under the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 67, who are included in the population of the District Asylums), numbered 2,113, viz.:—826 males and 1,287 females.

On the 31st December, 1916, the numbers were:—males 893, females 1,365; total 2,258—showing a decrease of 145, the males having decreased by 67, and the females by 78 during the year.

In consequence of the handing over of the old Belfast Asylum buildings to the Military Authorities for use as a War Hospital it was decided, as a temporary measure, to provide accommodation for a number of patients at the Belfast Workhouse. An agreement was, therefore, entered into with the Board of Guardians

under the 9th Section of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., cap. 67, to maintain about 150 males and 250 females in separate blocks of buildings at the Workhouse.

As a result, the numbers boarded out under Contracts, in pursuance of the Section mentioned, between the Committees of the respective Asylums and the Poor Law Guardians have been greatly augmented, as the following Table giving the numbers on 31st December, 1917, shows :—

Contracting Asylum.	Workhouse.	Number of Patients maintained on 31st December, 1917.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Belfast	Belfast.. ..	148	245	393
Ennis	Ennis	4	—	4
Londonderry ..	Limavady ..	—	1	1
	Total ..	152	246	398

The mentally affected inmates of the majority of the Workhouses visited by us during the year were comfortably clothed and bore the appearance of being, upon the whole, well looked after, though in a few instances the clothing of the male patients was unsatisfactory. The accommodation, however, in many cases left something to be desired, and in at least one was very bad.

Straw ticks were still in use in some of the Institutions, and in several there was a decided lack of cleanliness, while in one or two, conditions were found which were the reverse of creditable.

The sanitary accommodation was in most cases very antiquated, consisting of old privies out of doors, while, as regards the bathing, although, in some, improvements were found, others were not so satisfactory.

The dietary scales on the whole appeared to be fairly adequate.

The number of insane inmates in each Workhouse throughout Ireland is shown in Appendix E., which includes the 398 cases above referred to.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE,

WILLIAM R. DAWSON,

Inspectors of Lunatics.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR IN LUNACY,

FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.

12th day of December, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant (No. 4508) forwarding, for submission to the Lord Chancellor, the 67th Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland).

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. M. COLLES.

The Inspectors of Lunatics.

THE REPORT
OF THE
INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS (IRELAND)

ON

THE HOUSES LICENSED UNDER THE ACT 5 AND 6
VIC., CAP. 123, AND MENTAL HOSPITALS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE,
VISCOUNT FRENCH.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

AND

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JAMES HENRY
MUSSEN CAMPBELL, BART.

LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6 Vic. cap. 123 section 35, and 8 & 9 Vic., cap. 107, section 23, we have the honour to report that the number of Houses licensed for the reception of insane persons and Mental Hospitals continues the same as at the date of our last Annual Report, viz. :—twelve of the former (treating Farnham House and Maryville as one) and four of the latter (treating St. Patrick's Hospital and its branch establishment, St. Edmundsbury, as one).

On the 31st December, 1917, the number of patients resident in Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals was 944, of whom 435 were males and 509 females. These figures show an increase of 21 on the number resident on 31st December, 1916—the males having increased by 15 and the females by 6.

As will be seen by the Table in Appendix A, the inmates of these Institutions, while showing some fluctuations, have steadily increased in number since 1880, when the total amounted to 622, as against 944 at the end of 1917, the average increase in the intervening period being at the rate of almost nine per annum.

The number of admissions in 1917 was 309, viz. :—162 males and 147 females.

The admissions during 1917 showed an increase of 39, as compared with the number for 1916, the males having increased by 22, and the females by 17.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.

(a) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods :—

YEARS.	AVERAGE NUMBER PER ANNUM.		
	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1880 to 1884	122	34	156
1885 .. 1889	123	39	162
1890 .. 1894	122	37	159
1895 .. 1899	147	50	197
1900 .. 1904	171	52	223
1905 .. 1909	199	63	262
1910 .. 1914	198	58	256

(b) In 1915, 1916, and 1917 :—

YEARS.	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1915	225	75	300
1916	216	54	270
1917	229	80	309

As this Table shows both first admissions and re-admissions increased in 1917 as compared with 1916, the increase of the former amounting to 13 and of the latter to 26.

The number discharged in 1917 was 204 (101 males and 103 females), as compared with 219 (96 males and 123 females), in 1916.

The deaths in 1917 numbered 84 (46 males and 38 females), as compared with 65 (32 males and 33 females) in 1916.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions during 1917 was 32·0, as compared with 44·8 in the previous year, while the percentage of deaths on the approximate average number resident was 9·0, as compared with 7·0 in 1916.

No suicides occurred in any of these Institutions in 1917, nor did any patient escape, but one fatal accident was recorded, viz. :—a case of accidental drowning. The patient, who had resided at the Armagh Retreat for many years, and was a good swimmer, went to bathe in a neighbouring lake, where his body was subsequently found entangled in weeds. A Coroner's inquest was held, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning, no blame being attached to any person in connection with the matter, a conclusion in which we concurred after investigating the case.

We paid the usual statutory visits to the Institutions during the year, and duly inspected all parts of the buildings used by patients, and examined the licences, as well as the certificates of the cases admitted between the visits. We also saw all the cases on the books on each occasion, except in a very few instances (specially noted) where the patient was absent at the time of the inspection.

Mechanical restraint was little resorted to in the treatment of the patients, and in many of the Institutions was not employed at all.

The provision made for the celebration of Divine Service was found on the whole sufficient, and in general the occupation and amusement of the patients were reasonably well provided for, although some Institutions were capable of improvement in these respects.

No exception was taken to the dietary in any instance, but the patients' clothing, in a few cases, was not altogether satisfactory.

The numbers of the nursing staffs were, in practically every case, adequate.

The following is a general summary of the condition of each when inspected :—

ARMAGH RETREAT.—This House continues to be maintained in good order.

BELMONT PARK.—This House has been maintained in general good order.

BLOOMFIELD.—This Institution has been kept as usual in a most satisfactory condition.

CARRIGLEA.—The condition in which this establishment is kept continues to be very satisfactory.

ELM LAWN.—This House has been kept in good order.

FARNHAM HOUSE AND MARYVILLE.—These Houses have been maintained in good order generally, but they stand in need of a good deal of painting and papering.

HAMPSTEAD.—This House continues to be maintained in excellent order.

HARTFIELD HOUSE.—This House has, upon the whole, been kept in fair structural order, but the clothing of some of the patients was found torn and untidy. It was discovered that one of the attendants was occasionally permitted to feed a patient with the nasal tube, but this practice has now been discontinued.

HIGHFIELD.—This House continues to be maintained in excellent order.

LINDVILLE.—The condition of this House was, as usual, found satisfactory.

HOUSE OF ST. JOHN OF GOD.—This Institution has, on the whole, been maintained in good order, but the clothing of some of the patients was found untidy and soiled, and night-shirts are not supplied in all cases.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL (including ST. EDMUNDSBURY).—The condition of this Institution continues, as usual, very satisfactory.

ST. VINCENT'S.—This Institution has, as usual, been maintained in admirable order, but the Medical Case-books were not found properly kept in all cases.

STEWART INSTITUTION.—Both Departments of this Institution continue to be well kept throughout.

VERVILLE.—This House has been maintained in very good order.

WOODBINE LODGE.—This House continues to be well kept.

VOLUNTARY BOARDERS.

As stated in previous Reports, a number of the Asylums receive patients who enter voluntarily under conditions laid down by us. On the 31st December last the total number of such voluntary boarders resident in all the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals was 36, viz. :—27 males and 9 females, as compared with 40 (28 males and 12 females) on the 31st December, 1916. During the year 1917, 80 voluntary boarders (70 males and 10 females) were admitted; 80 (67 males and 13 females) left or were certified as insane; and 4 males died.

The statistics relative to these Institutions will be found in Appendix D.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's and Your Lordship's
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APPENDIX

TABLE showing the Number and Distribution of the Insane under care in Ireland each Year from

YEAR.	District and Auxiliary Asylums.			Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum			Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1880	4,685	3,982	8,667	140	37	177	236	386	622
1885	5,402	4,470	9,872	144	29	173	243	389	632
1890	6,194	5,294	11,488	150	29	179	253	368	621
1895	7,287	6,045	13,332	140	23	163	305	358	663
1900	8,912	7,492	16,404	140	22	162	325	384	709
1905	10,341	8,716	19,057	137	23	160	379	439	818
1910	11,099	9,504	20,603	148	20	168	409	500	909
1911	11,276	9,604	20,880	147	21	168	401	505	906
1912	11,425	9,733	21,158	141	21	162	388	492	880
1913	11,480	9,834	21,314	143	23	166	385	501	886
1914	11,626	9,901	21,527	146	22	168	394	511	905
1915	11,576	9,954	21,530	145	20	165	408	529	937
1916	11,531	9,753	21,284	141	16	157	420	503	923
1917	10,956	9,567	20,523	148	19	167	435	509	944

* The numbers under this heading are exclusive of certain patients located (under sec. 9 of the Act 22 & 26
 † These cases were not

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at the end of each quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on the 31st December of 1911 to 1917.

Workhouses.*			Prisons.			Single Chancery and other Patients in Unlicensed Private Houses.†			Total			Year.
Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1,414	2,099	3,513	2	1	3	—	—	—	6,477	6,506	12,982	1880
1,438	2,192	3,630	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,227	7,080	14,307	1885
1,556	2,395	3,951	2	—	2	—	—	—	8,165	8,086	16,251	1890
1,724	2,388	4,112	1	—	1	47	39	86	9,504	8,853	18,357	1895
1,590	2,215	3,805	—	—	—	47	42	89	11,014	10,155	21,169	1900
1,264	1,951	3,215	—	—	—	63	52	115	12,184	11,181	23,365	1905
975	1,596	2,571	—	—	—	73	70	143	12,704	11,690	24,394	1910
972	1,585	2,557	—	—	—	72	72	144	12,868	11,787	24,655	1911
934	1,559	2,493	—	—	—	74	72	146	12,962	11,877	24,839	1912
932	1,542	2,494	—	—	—	70	79	149	13,030	11,979	25,009	1913
956	1,484	2,440	—	—	—	65	75	140	13,187	11,993	25,180	1914
885	1,447	2,332	—	—	—	56	83	139	13,070	12,033	25,103	1915
893	1,365	2,258	—	—	—	59	85	144	13,044	11,722	24,766	1916
826	1,287	2,113	—	—	—	61	84	145	12,426	11,466	23,892	1917

Fig. c. 67) in Workhouses but who belong to and are included in the population of the District Asylums located prior to 1895.

Appendix B

Those Conferring the Member of Parliament on the highest of each District and Division together (including those mentioned in Warrants under the title of the Act (24 & 25 Geo. 4) of the individual Members from 1801 to 1830, and on the 18th December 1830 of the Act (24 & 25 Geo. 4) of the individual Members.

Date		Time		Location		Weather		Temperature		Humidity		Wind		Pressure		Visibility		Clouds		Precipitation		Other	
1	2024-10-27	08:00	08:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
2	2024-10-27	09:00	09:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
3	2024-10-27	10:00	10:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
4	2024-10-27	11:00	11:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
5	2024-10-27	12:00	12:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
6	2024-10-27	13:00	13:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
7	2024-10-27	14:00	14:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
8	2024-10-27	15:00	15:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
9	2024-10-27	16:00	16:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
10	2024-10-27	17:00	17:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
11	2024-10-27	18:00	18:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
12	2024-10-27	19:00	19:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
13	2024-10-27	20:00	20:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
14	2024-10-27	21:00	21:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
15	2024-10-27	22:00	22:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
16	2024-10-27	23:00	23:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
17	2024-10-28	00:00	00:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
18	2024-10-28	01:00	01:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
19	2024-10-28	02:00	02:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
20	2024-10-28	03:00	03:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
21	2024-10-28	04:00	04:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
22	2024-10-28	05:00	05:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
23	2024-10-28	06:00	06:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
24	2024-10-28	07:00	07:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
25	2024-10-28	08:00	08:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
26	2024-10-28	09:00	09:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
27	2024-10-28	10:00	10:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
28	2024-10-28	11:00	11:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
29	2024-10-28	12:00	12:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
30	2024-10-28	13:00	13:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
31	2024-10-28	14:00	14:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
32	2024-10-28	15:00	15:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
33	2024-10-28	16:00	16:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
34	2024-10-28	17:00	17:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
35	2024-10-28	18:00	18:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
36	2024-10-28	19:00	19:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
37	2024-10-28	20:00	20:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
38	2024-10-28	21:00	21:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
39	2024-10-28	22:00	22:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
40	2024-10-28	23:00	23:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
41	2024-10-29	00:00	00:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
42	2024-10-29	01:00	01:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
43	2024-10-29	02:00	02:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
44	2024-10-29	03:00	03:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
45	2024-10-29	04:00	04:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
46	2024-10-29	05:00	05:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
47	2024-10-29	06:00	06:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
48	2024-10-29	07:00	07:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
49	2024-10-29	08:00	08:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
50	2024-10-29	09:00	09:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
51	2024-10-29	10:00	10:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
52	2024-10-29	11:00	11:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
53	2024-10-29	12:00	12:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
54	2024-10-29	13:00	13:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
55	2024-10-29	14:00	14:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
56	2024-10-29	15:00	15:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	
57	2024-10-29	16:00	16:30	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m</											

TABLE II.—Showing for each District and Auxiliary Asylum the Counties and County Boroughs comprised in the Asylum District and the Daily Average Number of Patients resident in each Asylum in 1916 and 1917.

ASYLUM.	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Asylum Districts.	Daily Average Number resident during 1916			Daily Average Number resident during 1917.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Asylum ...	Asylum ...	354	255	610	365	243	609
Armagh ...	Armagh ...	281	272	553	280	270	550
Bellinasloe ...	{ Galway Roscommon }	919	564	1,483	882	547	1,429
Belfast ...	Belfast Co.	567	630	1,227	535	578	1,114
Carlow ...	{ Carlow Kildare }	295	237	533	258	237	495
Castlebar ...	Mayo ...	514	338	852	491	329	820
Clonmel ...	Tipperary, North and South	440	416	856	405	399	804
Cork (Main Asylum). Do. (Yonghal Auxiliary).	{ Cork Co. and Co. Borough. }	1,135	1,155	2,291	1,077	1,128	2,205
Downpatrick ...	Down ...	412	356	778	407	355	772
Ennis ...	Clare ...	302	231	533	290	226	516
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford ...	251	237	518	248	233	531
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	258	255	514	248	258	506
Kilmarney ...	Kerry ...	394	311	705	383	313	696
Letterkenny ...	Donegal ...	423	255	688	418	239	657
Limerick ...	Limerick Co. and Co. Borough.	384	277	661	374	260	640
Londonderry ...	Londonderry Co. and Co. Borough.	298	234	532	295	218	514
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's	347	244	591	345	235	582
Monaghan ...	{ Monaghan Cavan ... }	495	438	934	459	428	887
Mullingar ...	{ Longford Meath ... Westmeath }	584	454	1,038	570	450	1,025
Omagh ...	{ Fermanagh Tyrone }	420	395	815	420	384	813
Richmond ...	{ Dublin Co. and Co. Borough. }	1,652	1,637	3,289	1,576	1,667	3,243
Portlaoine ...	{ Wicklow Louth ... }						
Sligo ...	{ Leitrim Sligo ... }	442	292	734	440	284	724
Waterford ...	Waterford Co. and Co. Borough.	337	295	630	323	280	613
Total ...		11,357	9,888	21,425	11,222	9,688	20,860

NOTE.—The figures in this and the following Tables of Appendix B include, in the cases of Belfast, Ennis, and Londonderry, patients maintained in Workhouses under the 8th sec. of the Act 36 and 37 Vic., c. 67.

TABLE III.—Showing for each District Asylum the Number of

ASYLUM.	ADMISSIONS.									DISCHARGES.											
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved, not Insane, and Insanity doubtful.			Total Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ..	40	41	81	9	0	18	49	50	90	17	15	32	3	12	15	1	—	1	21	27	48
Armagh ..	31	32	63	3	5	8	34	37	71	2	17	25	5	5	11	1	—	1	14	23	37
Ballinasloe ..	60	70	130	35	12	47	105	82	187	76	23	104	5	5	11	2	1	3	28	35	115
Belfast ..	83	110	193	14	21	35	99	131	290	42	50	92	23	27	50	—	—	—	70	87	157
Carlow ..	32	22	54	2	3	5	34	25	59	15	12	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	12	28
Castlbar ..	44	35	80	13	11	24	57	47	104	86	17	53	3	1	4	3	1	4	43	19	60
Cloone ..	22	33	55	8	5	13	30	41	71	25	15	40	1	2	3	2	1	3	28	18	46
Cork (including Yeaghal Auxili- ary).	155	114	269	4	25	31	161	129	300	79	29	109	13	16	29	2	2	4	85	56	141
Downpatrick ..	47	51	108	11	12	23	58	78	131	31	31	62	6	4	10	1	—	1	38	35	73
Ennis ..	27	15	42	3	0	17	35	24	40	13	15	28	1	1	2	—	—	—	14	16	30
Ennisceorthy ..	25	22	47	3	8	11	33	30	53	23	9	32	5	4	10	1	—	1	30	13	43
Kilkenny ..	17	27	44	2	4	15	24	30	59	9	13	22	3	4	7	—	—	—	12	17	29
Killarney ..	47	31	78	21	14	35	63	45	113	23	20	58	11	4	15	—	—	—	40	31	71
Letterkeney ..	34	36	70	17	11	28	51	47	98	35	16	51	11	10	21	3	1	4	40	27	76
Limerick ..	44	33	77	9	7	16	53	40	93	15	12	27	10	9	22	1	—	1	29	21	50
Londonderry ..	41	33	74	11	14	25	52	47	99	16	17	33	6	5	12	—	—	—	22	23	45
Mayharough ..	37	36	73	15	7	22	53	43	96	23	11	34	4	2	6	4	—	4	21	13	44
Monaghan ..	54	43	97	27	30	57	31	73	154	40	37	77	7	1	8	1	3	4	48	41	89
Mullingar ..	68	64	132	19	12	31	87	76	153	28	22	50	10	1	11	—	—	—	38	23	61
Omagh ..	61	50	120	30	20	50	91	79	170	36	28	74	13	5	19	3	1	4	53	45	97
Richmond and Portrane.	250	194	444	83	45	79	285	240	529	59	71	130	102	25	127	4	—	4	165	96	261
Sligo ..	45	43	93	25	22	48	71	70	141	5	4	9	31	26	57	1	3	4	37	33	78
Waterford ..	27	16	43	4	5	9	31	21	52	4	8	12	1	2	3	2	—	2	7	19	17
Total ..	1306	1176	2475	347	317	650	1642	1403	3130	645	517	1122	283	184	467	32	13	45	280	714	1000

Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes during the Year 1917.

DEATHS															Escapes.			Total Number of Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes.			ASYLUM.
Ordinary.			By Accident.			By Suicide.			By Homicide.			Total Deaths.									
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
46	30	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	30	76	-	-	-	67	57	124	Antrim.
21	32	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	32	53	-	-	-	35	55	90	Armagh.
87	66	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	66	153	-	-	-	170	102	272	Baltimore.
107	65	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	65	172	1	-	1	178	153	330	Belfast.
51	12	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	12	63	-	-	-	67	24	91	Carlow.
26	10	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	27	22	49	-	-	-	70	52	122	Castlebar.
66	24	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	24	90	1	-	1	66	52	118	Clonmel.
194	126	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	126	320	5	-	5	284	182	466	Cork (including Young's Asylum).
48	34	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	34	82	1	-	1	85	60	145	Downpatrick.
16	16	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	32	-	-	-	32	32	64	Drogheda.
44	19	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	19	63	-	-	-	74	32	106	Enniscorthy.
25	15	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	15	40	-	-	-	38	32	70	Kilbarney.
33	30	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	30	63	-	-	-	87	34	121	Kilbarney.
62	25	87	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	25	88	-	-	-	92	52	144	Lettistown.
49	25	74	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	50	25	75	-	-	-	70	45	115	Limerick.
27	23	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	23	50	-	-	-	49	43	92	Londonderry.
31	40	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	32	40	72	-	-	-	68	53	121	Maryborough.
37	26	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	26	63	-	-	-	65	67	132	Monaghan.
28	57	85	1*	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	29	59	88	-	-	-	91	82	173	Mullingar.
38	48	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	48	86	1	-	1	89	98	187	Omagh.
118	136	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	136	254	1	-	1	181	224	405	Richmond and Portlaoise.
34	26	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	26	60	1	-	1	72	63	135	Sligo.
29	25	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	25	54	-	-	-	36	26	62	Waterford.
1221	903	2124	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	-	2	1226	905	2131	11	-	11	2217	1676	3893	Total.

* The injuries which caused death in these cases were inflicted prior to admission.

TABLE IV.—Showing, for the District and Auxiliary Asylums, the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1887

Class.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FIVE CLASSES.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or Otherwise (not including Escapes).					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS :— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission ..	276	309	1,267	222	281	612	502	88	181	289	272	752
SECOND CLASS :— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ..	314	187	361	201	80	281	34	31	45	143	136	285
THIRD CLASS :— Not First Attack and within Twelve Months on Admis- sion ..	259	283	539	122	116	237	37	32	79	111	88	199
FOURTH CLASS :— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months duration on Admission ..	237	316	455	72	69	122	42	24	69	424	387	812
FIFTH CLASS :— Cerebral ..	47	38	55	—	—	—	22	22	21	46	38	76
UNKNOWN NOT DISEASE ON ADMISSION, AND INSTANTLY RECOVERED ..	176	72	243	42	16	60	75	6	88	297	76	375
Total ..	1,415	1,692	3,107	662	512	1,172	253	187	442	1,228	985	2,213

TABLE V.—Showing length of Residence in District and Auxiliary Asylums of the Patients who were discharged Recovered during the Year 1917, and also of those who Died.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED			DIED		
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	14	9	23	41	55	96
From 1 to 3 months	177	124	301	61	46	107
Over 3 " 6 " ...	167	124	291	46	50	96
" 6 " 9 " "	88	74	162	38	31	69
" 9 " 12 " "	52	59	111	40	27	67
" 1 " 2 years	75	65	140	110	74	184
" 2 " 3 " "	39	30	69	77	60	146
" 3 " 5 " "	24	16	40	125	89	214
" 5 " 7 " "	12	11	23	86	72	158
" 7 " 10 " "	7	3	10	118	85	203
" 10 " 12 " "	4	1	5	69	58	127
" 12 " 15 " "	5	—	5	76	57	133
" 15 " 20 " "	1	1	2	102	86	188
" 20 " 25 " "	—	—	—	77	59	136
" 25 " 30 " "	—	—	—	48	33	81
" 30 " 35 " "	—	—	—	39	32	71
" 35 " 40 " "	—	—	—	28	18	46
Upwards of 40 years	—	—	—	45	24	69
Total ...	665	517	1,182	1,226	965	2,191

TABLE VI.—Showing for each District Asylum the Proportion per cent., of Recoveries to Admissions, and also the Proportion per cent. of Deaths to the Daily Average Number Resident during the Year 1917.

ASYLUMS.	Proportion per cent. of Recoveries to Admissions			Proportion per cent. of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim	34.7	30.0	32.3	12.9	12.3	12.7
Armagh	23.5	45.9	35.2	7.5	11.9	9.6
Ballinasloe	72.4	34.1	55.6	9.9	12.4	10.8
Belfast	42.4	38.2	40.0	20.0	11.2	15.4
Carlow	47.1	48.0	47.5	20.2	5.1	12.9
Castlebar	63.2	36.2	51.0	7.5	10.0	8.5
Clonmel	83.3	36.6	56.3	16.3	8.5	12.4
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	43.5	28.1	36.3	18.0	11.2	14.5
Downpatrick	53.4	42.5	47.3	11.3	9.3	10.3
Ennis	37.1	62.5	47.5	5.4	7.1	6.1
Enniscorthy	69.7	30.0	50.8	17.7	6.7	11.9
Kilkenny	34.6	39.4	37.3	10.5	5.8	8.1
Killarney	55.9	44.4	51.3	9.9	9.6	9.8
Letterkenny	68.6	34.0	52.0	10.3	10.5	10.4
Limerick	28.3	30.0	29.0	11.0	9.4	10.3
Londonderry	30.8	36.2	33.3	9.1	16.1	12.1
Maryborough	43.4	25.6	35.4	9.2	16.9	12.4
Monaghan	49.4	50.7	50.0	7.9	6.1	7.0
Mullingar	32.2	28.9	30.7	9.2	12.9	10.8
Omagh	39.6	48.1	43.5	8.4	12.5	10.3
Richmond and Portrane	20.8	29.6	24.9	6.9	8.3	7.6
Sligo	7.0	5.7	6.4	7.7	10.6	8.8
Waterford	12.9	38.1	23.1	8.7	8.9	8.8
Total	40.5	34.6	37.7	10.9	10.0	10.5

TABLE VII.—Showing for all the District and Auxiliary Asylums the proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions, of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident, and of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident, in quinquennial periods from 1893 to 1917, and in the year 1917.

PERIOD.	Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions.			Proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident.			Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Average for quinquennium									
1893-1897	39.4	37.2	36.4	7.4	6.3	7.8	9.7	9.3	9.5
1898-1902	37.2	35.4	36.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.1
1903-1907	37.4	36.7	37.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4
1908-1912	35.6	38.3	36.6	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8
1913-1917	40.4	35.2	39.3	8.0	8.1	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.2
Year 1917	40.5	34.6	37.7	10.9	10.0	10.5	5.9	5.4	5.7

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, and who Recovered during the Year 1917; and also of those who were Remaining in the District and Auxiliary Asylums on the 31st December, 1917.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Remaining on 31st December, 1917.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years ..	5	—	5	—	—	—	8	2	10
From 10 to 14 Years	6	2	8	—	—	—	25	14	39
" 15 " 19 "	65	82	167	30	25	55	276	247	523
" 20 " 24 "	165	142	307	75	59	137	668	596	1,406
" 25 " 34 "	381	319	700	150	135	285	2,214	1,781	3,995
" 35 " 44 "	343	349	692	159	121	280	2,686	2,307	5,195
" 45 " 54 "	277	273	550	132	95	227	2,342	2,033	4,275
" 55 " 64 "	167	163	330	63	51	114	1,411	1,420	2,831
" 65 " 74 "	95	100	195	34	17	51	654	766	1,420
" 75 " 84 "	27	26	53	7	4	11	258	222	480
55 years and upwards	4	2	6	1	—	1	17	20	37
Unknown	87	35	102	11	10	21	155	157	312
Total	1,642	1,493	3,135	665	517	1,162	10,956	9,567	20,523

TABLE IX.—Showing the Authorities for the Admission of Patients into each District Asylum, and the Number Admitted under each Authority during the Year ended 31st December, 1917.

ASYLUMS.	Admitted under Statutory Regulations made in pursuance of the Act, 61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 37, Sec. 9 (6).						Committed as Dangerous Lunatics under the Act, 59 & 61 Vic., Cap. 118, Sec. 10.			CRIMINAL LUNACY.				Transferred from Criminal Lunatic Asylums on expiration of sentence under Act, 38 & 39 Vic., Cap. 67, Sec. 12.			Admitted under Special Warrant in pursuance of Poor Law Act (revised), 1898, Sec. 6.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Antrim	20	26	56	17	24	41	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Armagh	11	18	29	23	19	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ballymoe	4	30	34	96	61	157	2	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Belfast	74	126	200	11	4	15	2	1	3	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Carlow	13	12	25	19	13	32	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Castlereagh	2	1	3	52	45	97	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clonmel	8	16	24	22	25	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary). Downpatrick	54	64	120	92	74	167	4	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dunblane	5	7	12	30	15	45	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dunblane	14	18	32	18	12	30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Killarney	11	12	24	14	20	34	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Killarney	8	3	11	57	42	99	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Letterkenny	1	6	7	45	40	85	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Limerick	11	14	25	41	26	67	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Londonderry	10	22	32	35	22	57	3	2	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Maryborough	20	21	41	33	22	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monaghan	-	-	-	77	75	152	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Mullingar	16	17	33	69	50	119	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Omagh	11	21	32	76	58	134	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Richmond and Portlaoise. Sligo	139	131	270	128	109	237	6	5	11	18	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	
Sligo	6	5	11	61	60	123	2	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Waterford	13	12	25	16	6	22	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	498	629	1,128	1,050	854	1,910	26	17	48	56	6	-	1	-	1	8	2	11	

TABLE X.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1917.

FORMS OF INSANITY.				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
I.—CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY (IDIOCY OR IMBECILITY) OCCURRING AS EARLY IN LIFE AS IT CAN BE OBSERVED :—						
Intellectual	{	With Epilepsy ..	18	7	25	
	{	Without Epilepsy ..	48	45	93	
Moral			1	—	1	
II.—INSANITY OCCURRING LATER IN LIFE :—						
Insanity with Epilepsy			70	64	134	
General Paralysis of the Insane ..			73	5	78	
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions			1	3	4	
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)			5	14	19	
Confusional Insanity			19	31	50	
Stupor			8	11	19	
Primary Dementia			30	28	58	
Mania ..	{	Recent	329	271	600	
	{	Chronic	58	40	98	
	{	Recurrent	222	174	396	
Melancholia	{	Recent	357	308	755	
	{	Chronic	45	39	84	
	{	Recurrent	98	90	197	
Alternating Insanity			2	8	10	
Delusional Insanity	{	Systematised	84	53	137	
	{	Non-Systematised	77	118	195	
Volitional Insanity	{	Impulse	—	2	2	
	{	Obsession	—	1	1	
	{	Doubt	1	1	2	
Moral Insanity			2	1	3	
Dementia	{	Senile	63	53	116	
	{	Secondary or Terminal	26	23	49	
Not Insane on Admission			5	4	9	
Total			1,642	1,493	3,135	

TABLE XI.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1917, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and off-spring)—				
Insane Heredity	444	496	350	367
Epileptic Heredity	10	9	9	6
Neurotic Heredity (including only Hy- steria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea).	12	19	9	16
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	5	7	4	2
Alcoholism	23	28	10	11
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	29	7	21	5
Congenital Mental Deficiency, not amounting to Imbecility.	93	44	65	34
Eccentricity	5	5	2	2
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSES —				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ..	—	—	—	—
Hearing	6	2	2	1
Sight	4	4	1	3
CRITICAL PERIODS —				
Puberty and Adolescence	129	104	36	42
Climacteric	34	115	9	69
Senility	92	161	68	75
CHILD BEARING —				
Pregnancy	—	19	—	17
Puerperal state (not septic)	—	36	—	29
Lactation	—	14	—	13
MENTAL STRESS —				
Sudden Mental Stress	72	87	56	70
Prolonged Mental Stress	222	255	155	142
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS —				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	1	5	1	2
Privation and Starvation	49	39	16	16
Over-exertion (physical)	18	16	5	7
Masturbation	38	1	28	—
Sexual excess	10	1	3	—
TOXIC —				
Alcohol	222	78	158	56
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ..	—	1	—	1
Lead and other such poisons	1	—	1	—
Tuberculosis	26	24	11	12

TABLE XL.—(continued).—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1917, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—(continued)—				
Influenza	9	8	5	3
Puerperal sepsis	—	8	—	3
Other specific Fevers	3	3	3	3
*Syphilis, acquired	80	7	75	3
*Syphilis, congenital	—	1	—	—
Other Toxins	3	6	2	1
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	33	9	25	5
Operations	2	9	2	5
Stroke	4	1	4	—
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	14	8	9	5
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerve	2	1	1	—
Epilepsy	70	67	67	57
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	11	4	4	2
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	2	8	2	8
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.), ...	12	41	4	8
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	26	43	4	11
Valvular Heart Disease	65	23	16	8
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis).	6	14	2	4
Gastro-intestinal System	26	24	8	5
Renal and Vesical System	3	1	1	—
Generative System (excluding Syphilis)	3	4	2	1
Other General Affections not above included (e.g., Diabetes, Myxædema, &c.)	4	8	4	6
			Males.	Females.
Instances in which No PRINCIPAL FACTOR could with certainty be assigned, but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			51	70
No FACTOR ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full history and observation.			190	119
No FACTOR ASCERTAINED, history defective			142	163

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

TABLE XII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1917, together with the number of cases in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
GROUP I.—CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES.						
Apoplexy	28	22	50	3	59	62
Brain, Abscess of	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brain, Atrophy of	3	16	19	5	60	56
Brain, Organic Disease of ..	15	8	23	1	56	54
Brain, Softening of	32	26	58	7	56	52
Brain, Tumour of	—	1	1	1	—	44
Epilepsy	97	34	131	8	43	49
Exhaustion: Maniacal or Melancholic.	94	91	185	2	47	51
Hemiplegia	10	9	19	—	50	53
Locomotor Ataxy	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis, Cerebral	2	3	5	—	31	36
Meningitis, Spinal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myelitis	—	1	1	1	—	40
Paralysis, Bulbar	1	—	1	1	39	—
Paralysis, General of the Insane.	55	4	59	1	44	39
Paralysis, Toxic	2	—	2	—	48	—
Paraplegia	3	2	5	—	58	61
Spinal Sclerosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
GROUP II.—THORACIC DISEASES.						
Angina Pectoris	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma	4	3	7	—	54	59
Bronchitis	39	42	81	6	61	59
Endocarditis	3	5	8	—	48	50
Heart, Degeneration of ..	69	50	119	12	57	60
Heart, Valvular Disease of	124	78	202	20	55	59
Larynx, Disease of, ...	—	1	1	—	—	34
Lung, Abscess of	1	—	1	—	48	—
Lung, Congestion of	10	2	12	3	55	57
Lung, Gangrene of	1	1	2	1	48	49
Pericarditis	—	1	1	—	—	41
Phthisis	239	207	446	15	38	39
Pleurisy	10	4	14	4	47	57
Pneumonia	51	39	90	8	44	51
GROUP III.—ABDOMINAL DISEASES.						
Abdominal Tumour	—	1	1	—	—	42
Addison's Disease	—	1	1	—	—	30
Bowel, Obstruction of ..	2	3	5	1	52	43

TABLE XII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1917, together with the number of cases in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
GROUP III.—ABDOMINAL DISEASES—continued.						
Bright's Disease, Acute	1	—	1	—	33	—
Bright's Disease, Chronic	10	6	16	3	80	58
Colitis	2	2	4	1	85	40
Cystitis	2	—	2	—	53	—
Diarrhoea	27	18	45	1	40	47
Duodenal Ulcer	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	3	7	10	1	52	49
Enteritis	10	13	23	2	45	43
Gall Stones	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia, Strangulated ..	—	1	1	—	—	65
Kidney, Abscess of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liver, Diseases of ..	7	3	10	2	55	45
Nephritis	9	3	12	1	51	68
Ovarian Disease	—	1	1	1	—	64
Peritonitis	1	4	5	2	66	40
Prostate, Disease of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pylorus, Stricture of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spleen, Disease of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stomach, non-Malignant Disease of ..	—	6	6	1	—	52
Typhlitis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urethra, Stricture of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Disease (not Cancerous).	—	—	—	—	—	—
GROUP IV.—GENERAL DISEASES.						
Anæmia, Pernicious ..	—	3	3	1	—	54
Aneurism	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	15	18	33	4	56	56
Carbuncle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes	1	—	1	—	46	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	8	13	21	2	50	38
Erysipelas	—	1	1	—	—	71
Goitre, Exophthalmic ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hodgkin's Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza and its Complications.	16	13	29	—	45	51
Lupus and Rodent Ulcer	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mecles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myxœdema	—	1	1	—	—	45
Purpura	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	—	1	1	—	—	39
Rheumatic Fever ..	1	2	3	—	58	66

TABLE XII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1917, together with the number of cases in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
GROUP IV.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.						
Scarlet Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula	2	3	5	1	32	47
Septicæmia	2	2	4	—	56	46
Syncope	3	1	4	—	55	50
Syphilis	1	—	1	—	50	—
Tuberculosis ..	74	78	152	22	40	46
GROUP V.						
Bones and Joints, Diseases of.	5	1	6	1	56	50
Cellulitis	2	—	2	—	45	—
Gangrene of Leg, Foot, or Hand, &c.	2	9	11	—	67	58
General Debility ..	—	1	1	—	—	55
Senile Decay ..	122	97	219	10	73	74
GROUP VI.—ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE.						
SUICIDAL.						
Asphyxia by Drowning	—	1	1	—	—	31
" Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Strangulation.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns or Scalds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut Throat	1*	—	1*	—	80	—
Fracture	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Injuries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ruptured Bladder or other Viscus.	—	—	—	—	—	—
ACCIDENTAL.						
Asphyxia by Choking	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns and Scalds ..	1*	—	1*	—	70	—
Fracture or Dislocation	—	1	1	—	—	36
Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rupture of the Bladder or other Viscus.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Injuries ..	1	—	1	—	65	—
Homicide	2	—	2	—	43	—
Total	1,226	965	2,191	156	51	53

* The injuries which caused death in these cases were inflicted prior to admission.

TABLE XIII.—Showing the area of Land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilized during the Year ended the 31st December, 1917.

ASYLUMS.	AREA OF LAND CONNECTED WITH EACH ASYLUM.											
	Tilled			In Grass.			Occupied by Buildings, Courts, Woods, &c.			Total Area.		
*	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Antrim ...	40	0	0	74	1	11	51	3	37	166	1	8
Armagh ...	34	0	7	4	0	0	15	0	10	53	0	17
Ballinasloe ...	80	0	0	62	1	0	50	1	28	192	2	28
Belfast ...	9	0	0	21	2	0	19	0	0	49	2	0
Do. (Purdysburn Estate).	115	3	24	164	0	0	131	0	16	411	0	0
Carlow ...	100	0	0	21	0	0	18	1	39	139	1	39
Castlebar ...	61	0	0	64	0	21	9	0	18	134	0	39*
Clonmel ...	18	0	0	13	2	26	31	1	38	63	0	24
Cork ...	67	0	0	61	0	0	32	0	0	160	0	0
Downpatrick ...	91	0	0	59	0	0	36	2	31	186	2	31*
Ennis ...	20	0	0	46	0	7	12	0	23	78	0	30
Enniscorthy ...	45	2	0	31	1	0	26	2	0	103	1	0
Kilkenny ...	30	0	0	14	2	13	27	3	24	72	1	37
Killarney ...	43	2	5	16	2	0	12	0	0	72	0	5
Letterkenny ...	115	1	28	53	0	0	27	0	0	195	1	28
Limerick ...	24	0	36	48	1	25	15	1	22	88	0	3
Londonderry ...	146	1	20	75	1	24	95	0	36	317	0	0
Maryborough ...	42	2	0	23	2	3	8	1	9	74	1	12
Monaghan ...	44	0	0	47	0	0	29	3	33	120	3	33*
Mullingar ...	120	0	0	276	1	15½	17	0	0	413	1	15½
Omagh ...	145	2	0	36	0	0	41	2	3	223	0	3*
Richmond ...	21	1	0	11	2	2	25	0	36	57	3	38
Do. (Portrane Estate).	77	0	0	276	0	0	156	2	35	509	2	35*
Sligo ...	35	3	0	27	2	28	25	2	19	89	0	7
Waterford ...	40	0	0	4	0	0	19	2	38½	63	2	38½
Total ...	1,567	0	0	1,532	0	15½	935	2	15½	4,034	2	31
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	20	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	30	0	0
Gross Total	1,587	0	0	1,536	0	15½	941	2	15½	4,064	2	31

* Including land rented by the Committee of Management.

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TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf ended 31st

ASTONS.	RECEIPTS.					
	Balance in favour at the close of last year.	Money supplied by Councils on demand of Committee.		Receipts on behalf of Criminal Lunatics.		Receipts from Paying Patients.
		Levied off District.	Capitation Grant from Local Taxation Account.	From State Funds.	From Private Sources.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	—	18,045 9 4	5,554 10 8	212 0 0	—	1,000 11 11
Armagh ...	212 13 8	11,028 16 4	4,843 3 8	106 3 11	21 4 8	586 4 7
Ballinasloe ...	—	39,274 7 4	13,274 17 3	722 11 3	—	644 18 0
Belfast ...	3,372 4 2	23,242 11 6	10,843 15 11	740 8 10	50 2 10	1,294 0 10
Carlow ...	1,041 9 8	11,200 7 3	4,584 17 1	160 18 5	—	905 7 2
Castlebar ...	1,104 14 0	15,900 9 9	7,708 2 5	258 17 7	—	125 6 7
Cloamuel ...	—	27,020 2 1	7,444 17 11	†—	—	831 12 0
Cork ...	—	33,680 0 10	16,287 7 2	†—	—	616 18 0
Dowpatrick ...	700 14 3	20,101 18 6	6,589 1 0	340 10 8	—	2,707 7 11
Ennis ...	674 7 5	11,943 9 1	4,728 0 9	117 7 4	—	455 6 1
Enniscorthy ...	2,507 13 7	13,335 1 8	4,790 18 4	162 13 8	—	518 1 1
Kilkeny ...	—	14,232 0 1	4,653 9 11	173 11 0	—	229 7 3
Kilmarney ...	1,611 0 11	13,140 8 4	6,255 11 8	843 18 3	—	237 14 9
Letterkeny ...	4,052 1 9	13,075 14 3	5,328 5 9	440 16 1	4 4 7	284 17 13
Limerick ...	4,001 13 7	15,230 15 7	5,769 4 5	661 18 0	—	458 13 5
Londonderry ...	2,031 8 3	15,142 7 0	4,652 12 10	256 1 5	—	686 5 3
Maryborough ...	3,576 1 8	15,775 12 1	5,329 7 11	321 0 2	—	306 12 5
Monaghan ...	4,935 8 5	18,032 13 4	3,467 6 8	227 15 4	7 10 0	551 14 0
Mullingar ...	—	30,829 2 2	9,076 17 10	479 16 0	9 0 0	535 12 4
Omagh ...	302 18 3	16,438 13 10	7,006 6 2	382 4 2	—	594 12 7
Richmond and Portlaine ...	12,048 16 4	94,824 8 7	23,064 11 5	1,912 10 11	53 6 11	14,006 17 6
Sligo ...	—	17,416 0 4	6,433 13 8	184 8 11	—	300 12 9
Waterford ...	1,691 4 0	15,144 1 10	5,513 18 2	430 11 11	—	541 10 7
Total ...	44,474 12 8	521,023 17 1	184,830 19 1	8,751 4 4	150 9 0	19,743 3 11
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	—	7,113 14 0	1,818 14 1	—	—	—
Gross Total ...	44,474 12 8	528,066 11 1	186,649 13 2	8,751 4 4	150 9 0	19,743 3 11

* Including a sum of £2,738 11s. 4d. temporarily transferred to the Loans Account to meet expenditure on building works pending the obtaining of a loan for the purpose.

† The amount payable in respect of Criminal Lunatics was not received in this case until after the close of the financial year.

‡ Includes a sum of £1,795 10s. 0d. received for the maintenance of a number of soldiers suffering from shell shock who were treated in a separate block used as a War Hospital, apart from the certified insane patients.

of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year March, 1917.

RECEIPTS.							ASYLUM.
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of this year.	Total.	
Sales of Farm and Garden Produce.	Sales of Oil and Old Stores.	Fines on Servants.	Interest allowed by Bank.	Other Receipts.			
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,345 3 11	97 17 0	—	—	4 9 6	605 19 4	20,793 4 2	Antrim.
224 3 4	7 19 0	—	12 16 11	63 18 6	14 19 2	18,111 3 9	Armagh.
122 5 0	151 16 0	0 14 8	99 2 11	127 15 2	2,971 10 9	55,996 13 2	Ballinasloe.
2,256 3 10	61 3 3	—	35 19 0	24 1 5	—	47,135 2 7	Belfast.
1,147 8 8	30 3 0	—	41 17 0	6 6 1	—	19,094 14 5	Carlow.
470 5 9	—	3 17 0	50 1 0	112 17 10	—	25,769 12 8	Castlebar.
161 9 2	199 8 10	—	26 0 11	156 5 5	—	35,300 16 4	Clonmel.
2,581 12 8	69 4 7	—	—	39 9 7	8,761 14 10	66,992 7 8	Cork.
494 16 8	142 7 11	5 10 0	74 5 9	121 17 4	—	31,407 10 6	Downpatrick.
1,229 9 2	55 5 0	0 15 6	19 19 10	69 9 5	—	19,174 9 5	Dunbl.
264 13 11	73 10 7	1 14 0	80 13 8	66 14 8	—	21,626 15 2	Enniscorthy.
296 1 7	7 6 7	—	—	11 8 4	2,049 7 1	23,712 12 4	Kilbenny.
166 0 11	84 8 11	—	66 13 6	134 14 6	—	22,050 2 9	Killarney.
629 3 0	30 19 8	2 3 6	115 0 0	1 3 4	—	20,774 9 9	Letterkenny.
274 13 8	29 6 7	1 0 0	24 13 0	114 2 0	(A)	24,868 0 6	Limerick.
973 16 3	20 0 2	—	—	12 2 11	—	23,778 16 0	Londonderry.
680 11 1	—	—	119 2 6	86 3 6	—	26,144 11 5	Maryborough.
1,711 0 11	15 10 1	2 17 8	76 10 8	482 0 7	—	24,510 2 1	Meaghann.
2,648 12 0	6 3 9	8 8 6	31 2 6	73 1 10	3,803 3 0	47,285 2 11	Mullingar.
1,308 12 5	93 19 5	—	47 5 9	126 6 1	725 11 4	27,481 10 0	Omagh.
713 14 10	170 0 0	—	297 5 7	276 15 10	968 14 4	145,160 2 3	Richmond and Portlanna.
43 13 0	84 17 3	—	1 3 0	4 15 6	1,271 7 2	25,742 4 7	Sligo.
1,453 7 6	—	—	—	65 2 0	—	24,300 5 6	Waterford.
21,933 1 3	1,378 8 1	22 0 0	1,249 8 8	2,171 1 4	30,672 7 0	825,994 14 0	Total.
213 10 0	3 2 0	—	—	—	2,694 4 6	11,813 4 7	Yonghal Auxiliary Asylum.
21,211 11 3	1,381 10 1	22 0 0	1,249 8 8	2,171 1 4	23,366 11 6	833,812 18 7	Gross Total.

(A)—See Note on p. 27.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
Year ended 31st March.

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.				
	Balance against at the close of last Year.	Repayment of Loans.	† Salaries and Wages.	† Superannuation.	Provisions and Groceries.
	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	1,845 12 4	4,964 1 6	3,734 17 8	11 1 4	7,327 15 11
Armagh ...	—	2,147 12 1	3,080 12 10	266 12 6	7,102 18 1
Ballinasloe ...	5,455 3 0	3,700 15 7	7,187 8 2	1,150 7 7	20,964 16 3
Belfast ...	—	*9,086 7 5	8,602 13 10	320 0 6	11,869 13 7
Carlisle ...	—	1,631 5 1	3,222 0 1	455 11 1	3,013 13 5
Castlebar ...	—	2,661 7 11	3,771 11 5	421 9 10	10,369 8 8
Clonmel ...	2,809 11 0	2,445 8 1	4,356 7 11	565 10 4	12,434 14 3
Cork ...	591 3 7	3,821 11 0	11,030 5 8	1,251 9 9	20,911 2 11
Downpatrick ...	—	2,687 18 4	5,173 3 2	001 7 1	7,674 13 1
Ennis ...	—	747 1 0	3,010 16 9	252 9 1	6,414 17 8
Ennisceorthy ...	—	1,907 11 11	3,686 13 7	258 7 10	8,516 6 8
Kilkenny ...	3,317 11 8	5,084 13 3	3,788 17 0	889 17 3	7,939 7 1
Killarney ...	—	711 16 3	3,533 19 2	253 6 0	10,667 18 8
Lettistenny ...	—	3,951 1 1	4,242 19 9	410 12 6	10,326 12 3
Limerick ...	—	1,814 8 11	4,825 8 1	1,315 16 0	9,660 13 7
Londonderry ...	—	2,449 15 0	4,371 19 6	579 2 6	6,234 19 1
Maryborough ...	—	2,606 0 5	3,591 0 3	1,009 8 5	8,368 13 10
Monaghan ...	—	2,007 5 8	4,722 13 0	1,035 14 1	12,620 0 1
Mullingar ...	3,516 15 11	5,423 1 6	5,047 19 0	1,162 18 8	13,503 17 8
Omagh ...	—	2,967 2 8	4,549 7 4	1,588 4 6	4,920 3 4
Richmond and Port-ruse.	—	23,576 8 2	13,164 19 3	2,460 18 5	42,436 16 7
Sligo ...	1,340 10 4	1,912 8 11	5,089 2 3	677 17 7	9,049 14 1
Waterford ...	—	3,023 5 7	4,826 11 3	411 1 5	8,085 19 0
Total ...	18,875 18 4	94,937 13 1	124,522 1 3	17,334 12 4	272,918 13 9
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	1,101 1 2	1,593 17 2	1,588 4 2	—	4,427 1 7
Gross Total ...	20,006 19 6	96,531 10 3	126,110 5 6	17,334 12 4	277,375 15 4

* The loan repayments in the case of Belfast are made direct by the Borough Council, and do not keep the Accounts uniform with those of the other Asylums. A corresponding sum

† The amounts shown in this column represent the net salaries and wages paid, i.e.: the full remuneration Act, 1900.

‡ The amounts shown in this column now include (in addition to ordinary superannuation Officers' Superannuation Act, 1904.

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EXPENDITURE.						ASYLUMS.
Wines, Spirits, and Beer.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Furniture.	
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	28.
10 1 5	255 11 8	36 3 4	1,298 14 3	256 17 1	159 4 6	Astrim.
—	213 10 0	116 5 9	845 19 9	397 0 1	185 7 2	Armagh.
170 8 11	485 12 2	292 11 0	4,580 0 3	1,908 13 1	963 8 0	Ballinasloe.
23 13 5	465 7 11	102 13 6	1,549 0 8	342 0 2	275 0 0	Belfast.
26 9 6	202 2 7	118 10 5	1,140 12 5	271 16 18	125 11 8	Carlow.
14 18 7	281 10 3	48 2 6	1,828 14 10	165 3 11	341 10 1	Castlebar.
109 4 0	484 9 4	99 9 10	2,526 15 0	243 19 3	326 17 0	Clonmel.
75 6 0	693 2 4	207 3 7	4,756 15 1	730 16 4	162 18 3	Cork.
40 0 0	182 14 7	173 0 0	1,708 9 5	266 0 6	285 5 4	Dowpatrick.
77 5 6	219 1 9	116 17 0	1,494 8 7	434 14 10	394 0 3	Ennis.
21 3 0	303 16 5	37 17 0	1,454 5 11	362 0 0	266 7 8	Enniscorthy.
11 16 4	381 0 9	68 19 0	1,123 0 0	222 19 8	104 8 11	Kilkenny.
68 17 1	185 11 8	53 9 3	1,403 19 4	401 8 7	229 0 3	Kilharney.
39 1 8	367 12 2	65 4 10	2,177 4 2	463 11 0	702 9 5	Lettistown.
20 6 7	349 5 7	79 12 6	1,441 10 1	442 10 0	306 17 10	Limerick.
13 7 9	320 0 1	135 7 10	1,320 2 3	534 18 3	267 10 3	Londonderry.
172 4 8	190 8 5	65 1 4	1,705 15 10	364 15 5	134 3 11	Maryborough.
03 13 10	429 19 5	189 9 11	2,534 7 0	377 13 4	304 12 8	Monaghan.
23 6 10	462 0 5	202 12 9	3,660 16 2	1,585 13 0	280 0 7	Monaghan.
6 12 0	622 10 2	127 18 3	1,706 15 10	165 2 7	364 17 2	Omagh.
118 16 2	1,838 5 2	241 6 8	8,092 15 2	2,282 6 1	1,846 12 9	Richmond and Fortnase.
—	326 2 7	154 4 0	1,453 6 0	427 9 7	292 16 0	Sligo.
26 4 4	258 12 3	99 0 2	1,535 9 10	359 6 1	251 4 11	Waterford.
1,529 6 7	9,088 17 8	3,408 7 2	52,225 18 10	12,802 16 6	8,416 8 4	Total.
2 17 10	59 12 8	43 17 7	725 19 11	24 8 0	70 0 9	Youghal Auxil- ary Asylum
1,323 4 5	9,148 10 4	3,527 4 9	53,051 18 9	12,827 4 6	8,486 9 1	Gross Total.

not, therefore, pass through the Asylum Accounts, but they are included above, in order to be added to the amount "Levied off District," on the Receipts side of Account salaries, &c., payable, less the amounts deducted under Secs. 8 & 9 of the Asylums Officers' Super-allowances) gratuities on retirement, and contributions repaid to officials, &c., under the Asylum

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.					
	Fuel and Light.	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	4,112 14 10	253 19 7	15 0 0	1,862 3 0	253 1 2	96 9 8
Armagh ...	2,596 0 2	350 8 7	4 0 0	306 2 3	256 7 5	92 15 7
Ballinasloe ...	6,478 8 11	518 0 5	465 19 2	1,117 18 0	847 16 1	347 6 1
Belfast ...	5,717 13 1	578 0 10	519 1 6	4,248 6 10	1,253 4 2	159 0 4
Carlow ...	1,759 1 0	197 5 10	143 13 9	2,872 17 0	663 13 0	129 14 5
Castlebar ...	2,320 5 4	263 13 11	275 0 0	267 11 6	297 18 10	75 19 6
Clonmel ...	1,943 4 12	249 12 1	195 0 0	203 4 4	353 0 2	253 10 10
Cork ...	5,625 0 4	566 14 5	485 8 0	2,334 18 5	2,110 8 4	198 12 7
Downpatrick ...	2,657 0 5	310 0 10	—	2,047 8 3	750 1 4	305 5 4
Ennis ...	2,311 15 4	199 16 2	5 3 4	1,368 1 2	468 12 8	92 9 4
Enniscorthy ...	2,648 15 11	285 8 8	—	352 2 8	412 13 11	97 18 1
Kilkenny ...	2,280 12 9	198 4 10	12 3 0	522 12 0	306 7 10	166 7 6
Killarney ...	2,424 5 4	220 11 9	200 0 0	172 2 5	671 7 3	112 16 11
Letterkenny ...	4,785 19 11	334 19 1	88 10 9	895 0 3	685 5 1	149 16 10
Limerick ...	2,501 7 1	190 12 2	231 2 4	679 19 8	720 11 8	99 9 7
Londonderry ...	2,493 4 6	241 11 0	140 1 3	1,331 1 8	325 11 5	160 2 2
Maryborough ...	2,216 11 1	339 0 1	374 5 6	436 19 5	451 12 7	109 10 11
Monaghan ...	3,100 7 10	299 2 11	232 17 8	775 1 10	788 9 10	207 14 8
Mullingar ...	6,046 12 7	399 4 10	—	4,291 19 3	817 16 1	380 2 6
Omagh ...	3,913 2 5	218 10 3	31 17 4	5,295 3 1	616 16 4	115 0 2
Richmond and Portlaoine ...	17,028 12 3	1,855 18 4	607 5 9	9,640 2 6	6,006 4 11	479 0 11
Sligo ...	2,828 8 8	221 12 11	270 3 11	549 12 8	910 7 1	126 0 5
Waterford ...	3,283 11 5	171 9 0	231 18 0	620 13 4	492 14 3	143 14 1
Total ...	90,454 5 2	8,208 7 6	4,538 15 1	44,860 16 8	20,471 19 5	4,102 12 5
Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.	887 16 4	139 4 9	150 0 0	342 16 0	154 10 3	44 19 2
Grand Total	91,342 1 6	8,347 12 5	4,738 15 1	45,202 12 8	20,626 9 8	4,147 17 7

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EXPENDITURE.				Total.	ASYLUMS.
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	Paid to Boards of Guardians for Main- tenance of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V. c. 87 s. 9.	Balance in favour at the close of this year.		
36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
111 19 10	127 14 1	—	—	26,703 4 2	Antrim.
132 11 3	176 10 2	—	—	18,111 3 9	Armagh
247 19 6	113 17 3	—	—	56,999 18 2	Ballinasloe.
216 19 4	342 3 9	—	1,513 1 0	47,135 2 7	Belfast.
74 15 2	185 5 0	—	899 12 2	19,094 14 5	Carlow.
94 13 3	184 8 0	—	1,527 17 4	25,769 12 8	Castletar.
146 8 6	487 7 0	—	5,527 6 7	35,800 16 4	Clongmel.
337 14 6	217 11 10	—	—	60,969 7 8	Cork.
276 0 5	120 16 2	—	4,096 9 5	21,467 10 6	Downpatrick.
80 4 1	724 3 10	78 0 0	685 12 1	19,174 9 5	Dunbl.
199 6 6	280 5 7	—	445 13 11	21,626 15 3	Dundee.
181 11 11	175 0 7	—	—	22,712 12 4	Kilkenny.
199 13 0	120 11 4	—	719 8 6	22,050 2 9	Killarney.
148 0 10	240 0 5	—	700 1 6	20,774 9 9	Lettickenny.
135 17 2	304 11 4	—	*1,307 11 4	26,666 0 0	Limerick.
155 10 8	224 2 2	20 0 0	2,150 12 8	22,778 15 0	Londonderry.
96 12 2	58 7 9	—	4,067 5 5	20,144 11 5	Maryborough.
192 7 2	330 12 4	—	2,576 18 3	24,510 2 1	Monaghan.
222 2 6	249 15 11	—	—	47,226 2 11	Mullingar.
87 11 3	351 15 4	—	—	27,481 10 0	Omagh.
715 5 2	1,226 13 0	—	—	145,160 2 3	Richmond and Portlaine
32 14 0	69 3 10	—	—	25,762 4 7	Sligo.
164 14 8	185 14 7	—	1,174 8 4	24,800 5 6	Waterford.
4,201 7 10	6,605 11 3	98 0 0	27,381 19 0	820,994 14 0	Total
20 8 10	121 8 4	—	—	11,818 4 7	Youghal Auxil- ary Asylum.
4,240 16 8	6,726 19 7	98 0 0	27,381 19 0	838,812 18 7	Gross Total.

* In the case of Limerick Asylum, a sum of £2,738 11s. 4d. was temporarily transferred to the Loans Account in 1915-16 to meet expenditure on building works pending the obtaining of a loan for the purpose. A further sum of £618 18s. 3d. was similarly transferred in 1916-17 making a total of £3,357 0s. 7d. No loan has yet been obtained, and the result is that although a balance of £1,307 11s. 4d. is shown to credit at the end of 1918-19 (being the correct balance on the Maintenance Account) the actual balance was a debit one of £2,078 18s. 3d.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year
is classified in the

ASYLUM.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Asylum.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Workhouses under Act 88 & 89 V., c. 67, s. 9.	AVERAGE COST	
			Repayment of Loans.	Salaries and Wages.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	613	—	8 2 0	6 1 10
Armagh ...	560	—	3 16 8	5 10 0
Ballinasloe ...	1,479	—	2 10 1	4 17 2
Belfast ...	1,207	—	7 10 7	7 4 0
Carlow ...	501	—	3 5 1	6 12 7
Castlebar ...	846	—	3 3 0	4 9 2
Clonmel ...	850	—	2 17 6	5 3 3
Cork ...	1,880	—	2 0 9	6 7 0
Downpatrick ...	779	—	4 14 8	6 12 10
Ennis ...	527	4	1 8 4	5 14 7
Enniscorthy ...	551	—	3 9 3	6 13 10
Kilkenny ...	512	—	4 1 5	7 8 0
Killarney ...	704	—	1 0 3	5 9 1
Letterkenny ...	680	—	5 16 2	6 4 9
Limerick ...	658	—	2 15 2	7 6 8.
Londonderry ...	526	1	4 12 11	8 6 3
Maryborough ...	584	—	4 5 10	5 19 11
Monaghan ...	922	—	2 18 6	5 2 5
Mullingar ...	1,037	—	5 4 10	4 17 4
Omagh ...	815	—	3 12 10	5 11 8
Richmond and Port- rane.	3,363*	—	8 10 0	5 8 0
Sligo ...	732	—	2 12 3	6 19 1
Waterford ...	628	—	4 16 3	6 19 8
Total—District Asylums.	20,964*	5	4 10 7	5 18 10
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	402	—	3 19 4	3 19 0

* Includes an average number of 25 soldiers suffering from shell shock, who were treated in a separate block used as a War Hospital, apart from the certified insane patients.

1916-17 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure preceding Table.

PER PATIENT.

Super- annuation.	Provisions and Groceries.	Wine, Spirits, and Beer.	Tobacco and Saus.	ASYLUMS.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
0 0 4	12 5 11	0 4	8 4	Antrim.
0 9 6	12 13 8	—	7 8	Armagh.
0 15 8	14 2 8	2 4	6 7	Ballinasloe.
0 5 4	9 13 10	0 5	7 8	Belfast.
0 18 2	7 16 3	1 1	8 1	Carlow.
0 10 0	12 16 11	0 4	6 8	Castlebar.
0 8 7	14 12 7	2 7	11 5	Clonmel.
0 13 4	16 8 10	0 10	7 5	Cork.
0 15 5	9 17 1	2 4	4 8	Downpatrick.
0 9 7	12 3 5	2 11	8 4	Ennis.
0 13 0	15 9 2	0 9	11 0	Enniscorthy.
1 14 9	15 11 4	0 5	14 11	Kilkenny.
0 7 2	14 5 9	1 11	5 4	Killarney.
0 12 4	15 3 9	0 4	10 10	Letterkenny.
2 0 0	14 13 4	1 10	7 7	Limerick.
1 2 0	11 17 1	0 9	8 4	Londonderry.
1 16 7	14 4 5	5 11	6 2	Maryborough.
1 3 2	14 13 3	2 0	9 4	Monaghan.
1 2 5	13 0 5	0 5	8 11	Mullingar.
1 19 0	6 1 0	0 2	10 4	Omagh.
0 14 6	12 12 5	0 8	10 10	Richmond and Portrane.
0 18 6	12 7 3	—	8 11	Sligo.
0 13 1	14 6 2	0 10	8 1	Waterford.
0 16 7	13 0 6	1 2	8 8	Total—District Asylum.
—	11 0 3	0 2	3 0	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year
is classified in the preceding

AVERAGE COST				
ASYLUMS.	Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Furniture.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	1 2	2 2 3	0 8 5	0 5 2
Armagh ...	4 2	1 10 3	0 14 2	0 4 10
Ballinasloe ...	3 5	3 1 11	1 5 9	0 13 1
Belfast ...	1 8	1 5 8	0 5 8	0 4 7
Carlow ...	4 9	2 5 6	0 10 10	0 5 0
Castlebar ...	1 2	2 3 2	0 3 11	0 8 1
Clonmel ...	2 4	3 1 1	0 5 9	0 7 8
Cork ...	2 3	2 10 7	0 7 9	0 1 9
Downpatrick ...	4 5	2 3 10	0 6 10	0 7 4
Ennis ...	4 5	2 16 9	0 16 6	0 14 11
Enniscorthy ...	1 5	2 12 9	0 13 2	0 9 8
Kilkenny ...	2 8	2 4 3	0 8 8	0 4 1
Killarney ...	1 10	1 19 11	0 11 5	0 6 4
Letterkenny ...	1 11	3 4 0	0 13 8	1 0 8
Limerick ...	2 5	2 3 10	0 13 5	0 6 3
Londonderry ...	5 2	2 10 2	0 12 9	0 10 2
Maryborough ...	2 3	2 18 5	0 12 6	0 4 7
Monaghan ...	3 11	2 15 5	0 8 2	0 6 7
Mullingar ...	3 11	3 10 7	1 10 7	0 5 5
Omagh ...	3 2	2 1 10	0 4 1	0 8 11
Richmond and Portrane.	5 7	2 13 5	0 13 7	0 11 0
Sligo ...	4 3	1 19 8	0 11 8	0 8 0
Waterford ...	3 2	2 8 11	0 11 5	0 8 0
Total District Asylums.	3 4	2 9 11	0 12 3	0 8 0
Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.	2 2	1 16 1	0 1 3	0 3 6

1916-17 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure Table.—continued.

PER PATIENT.

Fuel and Light.	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	ASYLUMS.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
6 14 2	8 3	0 6	3 0 9	Antrim.
4 9 6	12 6	0 2	0 10 11	Armagh.
4 7 7	7 0	6 4	0 15 1	Ballinasloe.
4 14 9	9 7	8 7	3 10 5	Belfast.
3 8 8	7 11	5 9	7 14 7	Carlow.
2 16 3	6 3	6 6	0 6 4	Castlebar.
2 5 9	5 10	4 4	0 6 2	Clonmel.
2 19 10	6 0	4 11	1 4 10	Cork.
3 8 3	8 0	—	3 18 3	Downpatrick.
4 7 9	7 7	0 2	2 11 11	Ennis.
4 16 2	10 4	—	0 12 9	Enniscorthy.
4 8 4	7 9	0 6	1 0 5	Kilkenny.
3 8 10	6 3	5 8	0 4 11	Killarney.
7 1 1	9 10	2 7	1 6 4	Letterkenny.
4 8 2	6 1	7 0	1 0 8	Limerick.
4 14 10	9 2	5 4	3 13 5	Londonderry.
3 15 11	11 7	12 10	0 14 11	Maryborough.
3 8 7	6 6	5 1	0 16 10	Monaghan.
5 16 8	7 8	—	4 2 9	Mullingar.
4 16 0	5 3	0 9	6 9 11	Omagh.
5 1 3	9 10	4 2	2 17 4	Richmond and Portrane.
3 17 3	6 1	7 5	0 15 0	Sligo.
3 12 9	5 6	7 5	0 19 9	Waterford.
4 6 4	7 11	4 5	2 2 10	Total—District Asylums.
2 4 2	6 11	7 6	1 7 0	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the year
is classified in the

ASYLUMS.	AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT.				Total Average Cost of Patients maintained in Workhouse under Act 36 & 39 V., c. 67, s. 9.
	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	0 9 3	3 2	3 8	0 4 2	—
Armagh ...	0 8 5	3 4	4 9	0 6 4	—
Ballinasloe ...	0 11 6	4 8	3 4	0 1 6	—
Belfast ...	1 0 9	2 8	4 1	0 5 8	—
Carlow ...	1 6 6	5 2	3 0	0 7 5	—
Castlebar ...	0 7 0	1 9	2 3	0 4 4	—
Clonmel ...	0 8 4	6 0	3 5	0 11 6	—
Cork ...	1 2 5	2 1	3 7	0 2 4	—
Downpatrick ...	0 19 3	7 10	7 1	0 3 1	—
Ennis ...	0 17 7	3 6	3 1	1 7 6	18 5 0
Enniscorthy ...	0 15 0	3 7	6 10	0 10 2	—
Kilkenny ...	0 11 10	6 6	4 0	0 6 10	—
Killarney ...	0 19 1	3 2	5 8	0 3 5	—
Letterkenny ...	1 0 5	4 5	4 4	0 7 1	—
Limerick ...	1 1 11	3 0	4 2	0 9 3	—
Londonderry ...	0 12 5	6 1	5 11	0 8 11	20 0 0
Maryborough ...	0 15 6	3 9	3 4	0 2 0	—
Monaghan ...	0 17 1	4 6	4 2	0 7 2	—
Mullingar ...	0 15 9	7 2	4 6	0 4 10	—
Omagh ...	0 15 2	2 10	2 2	0 9 4	—
Richmond and Portrane.	1 15 9	3 0	4 3	0 7 8	—
Sligo ...	1 4 10	3 5	0 11	0 1 11	—
Waterford ...	0 15 8	4 7	5 3	0 5 11	—
Total—District Asylums.	0 19 6	3 11	4 0	0 6 4	18 12 0
Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.	0 7 8	2 3	2 0	0 6 6	—

1916-17 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure
preceding Table—continued.

Average Cost per Head calculated on the Gross Expenditure, including Repayments of Loans.	Average Cost per Head deducting Receipts from Paying Patients and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure.	Average Cost per Head, calculated on the Gross Expenditure, less Repay- ments of Loans.	Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans and "Other Mis- cellaneous Receipts" from the Gross Expenditure.	Net Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans, Receipts from Paying Patients, and other Mis- cellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure.	ASYLUM.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
40 19 8	36 19 9	32 17 8	30 10 5	28 17 9	Antrim.
32 6 10	30 4 2	28 10 2	27 8 5	26 7 5	Armagh.
34 15 8	34 0 0	32 5 7	31 18 8	31 10 0	Ballinasloe.
37 15 11	34 12 0	30 5 5	28 2 11	27 1 5	Belfast.
36 6 4	31 19 3	33 1 3	30 12 8	28 14 2	Carlow.
28 13 1	27 15 6	25 10 1	24 15 6	24 12 7	Castlebar.
32 4 1	30 12 8	29 6 7	28 14 8	27 15 2	Clonmel.
35 6 6	33 11 8	33 5 9	31 17 6	31 10 11	Cork.
35 1 2	30 8 1	30 6 6	29 5 3	25 13 5	Downpatrick.
34 16 5	31 8 2	33 8 3	30 17 2	30 0 0	Ennis.
38 8 10	36 7 5	34 19 7	33 17 0	32 18 2	Enniscorthy.
31 16 8	38 14 8	35 15 3	35 3 4	34 13 3	Kilkenny.
30 6 0	29 6 5	29 5 9	28 12 11	28 6 2	Killarney.
44 4 6	42 15 11	38 8 4	37 8 1	36 19 8	Letterkenny.
38 10 9	37 0 4	35 15 7	34 19 1	34 5 2	Limerick.
41 0 10	37 16 5	36 8 1	34 9 10	33 3 8	Londonderry.
37 16 5	35 17 3	33 10 7	32 3 8	31 11 6	Maryborough.
34 12 8	31 11 1	31 14 2	29 4 7	28 12 7	Monaghan.
42 4 2	39 4 7	36 19 4	34 6 1	33 19 10	Mullingar.
33 14 5	30 11 4	30 1 7	28 2 11	26 18 6	Omagh.
43 3 3	41 5 5	34 13 4	34 4 8	32 15 5	Richmond and Portrane.
33 6 5	32 14 6	30 14 2	30 10 6	30 2 3	Sligo.
37 12 5	34 8 1	32 16 2	30 9 1	29 11 9	Waterford.
37 5 0	35 1 0	32 14 5	31 9 3	30 10 4	Total—District Asylums.
26 8 9	25 17 8	22 9 5	21 18 5	21 18 5	Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.

APPENDIX C.

TABLE I.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, &c., in the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, during the Year 1917.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum on 31st December, 1916 ...	141	16	157
Admitted during the Year 1917 ...	13	4	17
Total number under treatment during Year.	154	20	174
Discharged during the Year:	M.	F.	T.
Recovered, or not Insane	2	1	3
Relieved ...	1	—	1
Not Improved ...	—	—	—
	3	1	4
Deaths during the Year:			
From Natural Causes ...	3	—	3
From Accidental Causes ...	—	—	—
By Homicide ...	—	—	—
By Suicide ...	—	—	—
	3	—	3
Escapes during the Year ...	—	—	—
Total discharges, deaths, and escapes during Year.	6	1	7
Remaining in Asylum on 31st December, 1917.	148	19	167
Daily average number of patients in Asylum during 1917.	143	18	161

TABLE II.—Showing the conditions under which Patients were discharged during the Year 1917.

Conditions of Discharge.	Number Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.
Remitted to Prisons ...	1	—	1
Liberated or given up to care of Friends	1	1	2
Transferred to District Asylums ...	1	—	1
Total ...	3	1	4

TABLE III.—Showing the Causes of the Patients who were Admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1917, and also of those Remaining on the 31st December, 1917; together with the Period at which Insanity was recognised.

CAUSE.	ADMISSIONS.												REMAINING.											
	Period at which Insanity was recognised.										Total Number admitted during the Year.		Period at which Insanity was recognised.									Total Number remaining on 31st December, 1917.		
	From Insanity on Admission and Termination of Illness.		Ascribed on the ground of Insanity, or mental control of body, but not mind.		Certified to be insane while undergoing treatment at Institution or Penal Servitude.		From Insanity on Admission and Termination of Illness.			Ascribed on the ground of Insanity, or mental control of body, but not mind.			Certified to be insane while undergoing treatment at Institution or Penal Servitude.											
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Murder and Manslaughter	1	1	0	1	1	2	—	—	—	0	1	20	0	0	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violent Assault	—	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Common Assault	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	0	0	0
Rape or Attempt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	0	1	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	0
Arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	0
Theft with Violence	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	0	1	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	0
Reception and Reception	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	0	1	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	0
Attempt of Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	0	—	0	—	0
Struggle of the Artistic or Other Offences	1	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	0
Total	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	17	0	0	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE IV.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, Discharged Recovered or not Insane, and who Died in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1917, and also of those remaining on 31st December, 1917.

AGE.	Admissions			Discharges. Recovered or not Insane.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December, 1917.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 10 to 14 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ 15 to 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ 20 to 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
“ 25 to 34	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	15
“ 35 to 44	4	2	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	45	7	52
“ 45 to 54	5	—	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	40	4	44
“ 55 to 64	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	27	8	35
“ 65 to 74	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	9	2	11
“ 75 to 84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
“ 85 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	18	4	22	2	1	3	3	—	3	148	19	167

TABLE V.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1917.

FORMS OF INSANITY.	Males	Females	Total.
I. Congenital or Infantile mental deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed :—			
Intellectual { With Epilepsy ...	2	—	2
{ Without Epilepsy ...	—	1	1
Moral	—	—	—
II. Insanity occurring later in life :			
Insanity with Epilepsy ...	—	—	—
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	1	—	1
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	—	—	—
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	—	—	—
Confusional Insanity ...	—	—	—
Stupor	—	—	—
Primary Dementia ...	—	—	—
Mania { Recent	1	—	1
{ Chronic	2	1	3
{ Recurrent	1	1	2
Melancholia { Recent	—	—	—
{ Chronic	—	—	—
{ Recurrent	1	—	1
Alternating Insanity ...	—	—	—
Delusional Insanity { Systematised ...	1	—	1
{ Non-Systematised ...	—	—	—
Volitional Insanity { Impulse	—	—	—
{ Obsession	—	—	—
{ Doubt	—	—	—
Moral Insanity	—	—	—
Dementia { Senile	—	—	—
{ Secondary or Terminal ...	—	—	—
Not Insane on Admission ...	4	1	5
Total	13	4	17

TABLE VI.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure on behalf of the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum for the Year ended 31st March, 1917.

Daily Average Number of		<table> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>Female</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>14</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>140</td> <td>15</td> <td>155</td> </tr> </table>			Male	Female	Total	11	14	25	140	15	155	During the Financial Year 1916-1917.	
Male	Female	Total													
11	14	25													
140	15	155													
RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE			Total Average Cost per Patient & per Pound of weight of Milk sold during the year in pounds										
To Amount of Parliamentary Vote ...	£ s. d.	By Salaries and Wages ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.											
.. Casual Receipts, as follows:—		.. Visiting Patients, and Retains for Attendants	3,948 1 7	26 18 7											
Sale of Old Stores ...	£ s. d.	.. Clothing for Patients	408 7 8	3 0 4											
Farms and Garden Pro-duce ...	14 1 7	.. Uniform for Attendants and Servants	47 8 0	0 5 11											
do	43 6 2	.. Medicines and Surgical Instruments, &c.	14 0 0	0 2 0											
		.. Escort and Conveyance of Patients	22 13 1	0 1 7											
	408 7 8	.. Allowances to Patients and Gentlemen on Charge													
		.. Incidental Expenses	58 11 7	0 7 3											
		.. Outlay on Farms and Garden	353 9 0	2 3 11											
		Total Expenditure	9,127 9 1	54 17 7											
		.. Extra Receipts paid over to R.M. Hochequer.	16 1 7												
		.. Balance to be surrendered ...	56 17 1												
Total ...	9,202 7 0	Total ...	9,202 7 0												

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APPENDIX D.

TABLE I.—Showing, in the cases of Licensed Houses, the Number for which Licensed, and also the Total Number of Patients remaining in each Private Asylum and Mental Hospital on 31st December, 1916, and on 31st December, 1917.

ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.	Number for which Licensed.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1916.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1917.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh ...	16	26	42	13	23	36	12	25	37
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	73	—	73	70	—	70	67	—	67
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.	*—	—	—	17	27	44	15	26	41
Carriglea, Dungarvan ...	—	60	60	—	56	56	—	54	54
Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.	—	10	10	—	3	3	—	4	4
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	26	30	56	15	21	36	8	21	29
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.	26	—	26	17	—	17	18	—	18
Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	40	—	40	23	—	23	23	—	23
Highbfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	—	20	20	—	15	15	—	15	15
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.	20	40	60	13	38	51	15	43	58
House of St. John of God, Skillogan, Co. Dublin.	135	—	135	104	—	104	111	—	111
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Leam.	*—	—	—	39	100	139	50	98	148
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.	*—	—	—	—	103	103	—	104	104
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin.	*—	—	—	74	40	114	78	35	113
Imbecile Department, Mental Hospital.				35	32	67	38	39	77
Verville Clontarf, Dublin ...	—	44	44	—	40	40	—	41	41
†Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	—	10	10	—	5	5	—	4	4
Total ...	...	...	...	420	503	923	435	509	944

* Exempt from licensing.

† Closed in 1918.

TABLE II.—Showing for each of the Private Lunatic Asylums Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes, during

ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.	ADMISSIONS.									DISCHARGES.								
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Number Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved or not Inmate.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh	10	9	10	—	—	—	10	9	10	2	2	4	4	2	0	1	2	2
Belmont Park, Waterford	12	—	13	5	—	5	18	—	18	6	—	6	3	—	3	6	—	6
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.	5	5	10	1	6	7	6	11	17	1	6	7	—	—	—	2	1	3
Carrigis, Dungarvan	—	10	10	—	2	2	—	12	12	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	7	7
Elm Lawn, Dunsany, Co. Dublin ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	1	3	4	5	1	6	6	4	10	5	1	6	1	—	1	3	2	5
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	2	—	2	1	—	1	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Harfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	15	—	15	4	—	4	19	—	19	7	—	7	3	—	3	6	—	6
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork ...	9	18	27	2	3	5	11	21	32	6	6	11	2	4	6	—	4	4
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	24	—	24	15	—	15	39	—	39	9	—	9	4	—	4	10	—	10
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lincoln	21	20	41	6	8	14	27	28	55	8	18	26	3	4	7	1	2	4
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin	—	22	22	—	4	4	—	26	26	—	9	9	—	3	3	—	2	2
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin—																		
Imbecile Department	15	1	16	—	1	1	15	2	17	—	—	—	6	3	9	—	—	—
Mental Hospital	4	11	15	3	6	9	7	17	24	—	4	4	2	4	6	—	—	—
Verville, Clontarf, Dublin	—	7	7	—	5	5	—	12	12	—	4	4	—	2	2	—	2	2
*Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	120	109	229	42	38	80	162	147	309	43	56	99	28	22	50	30	25	55

* Closed in 1918

and Mental Hospitals the Number of Admissions,
the Year ended 31st December, 1917.

DEATHS.												ESCAPES.	TOTAL DISCHARGES, DEATHS, AND ESCAPES	ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.				
Total Number Discharged			From Natural Causes.			By Accident.			By Suicide.						Total Number Dead.			
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
7	6	13	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	The Retreat, Armagh.
15	-	15	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	Belmont Park, Waterford.
3	7	10	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	-	-	-	Bloomfield Institution, More- hampton Road, Dublin.
-	13	13	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Carriglen, Dungarvan.
-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
9	3	12	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	Parham House and Mary- ville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.
1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	Hampstead, Glenside, Co. Dublin.
16	-	16	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dub- lin.
-	3	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
7	14	21	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.
23	-	23	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	House of St. John of God, Sillorgua, Co. Dublin.
12	25	37	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	-	-	St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.
-	14	14	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.
6	2	8	4	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	9	-	-	-	Stewart Institution, Fal- merston, Co. Dublin— Inebriety Department.
2	8	10	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	Mental Hospital.
-	8	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	Verville, Clontarf, Dublin.
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Woodbine Lodge, Rath- farham, Co. Dublin.
101	103	204	45	38	83	1	-	1	-	-	-	46	38	84	-	-	-	Total.

TABLE III.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1917, together with the total number of instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITARY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and offspring):—				
Insane Heredity	25	24	23	24
Epileptic Heredity	4	2	3	1
Neurotic Heredity (including early Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (hysterical) Asthma and Chorea).	4	7	4	6
Eccentricity (in marked degree) ...	1	2	1	2
Alcoholism	12	6	12	5
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by:—				
Moral Deficiency	1	—	1	—
Congenital Mental Deficiency not amounting to Imbecility.	8	10	8	10
Eccentricity	10	—	10	—
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE:—				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ...	1	—	1	—
Hearing	—	—	—	—
Sight	—	—	—	—
CRITICAL PERIODS:—				
Puberty and Adolescence	1	1	1	1
Childhood	—	15	—	15
Senility	17	12	14	12
CHILD BEARING:—				
Pregnancy	—	1	—	1
Puerperal state (not septic)	—	3	—	2
Lactation	—	1	—	1
MENTAL STRESS:—				
Sudden Mental Stress	1	24	1	14
Prolonged Mental Stress	24	14	17	13
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS:—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	—	—	—	—
Privation and Starvation	—	1	—	1
Over-exertion (physical)	—	—	—	—
Masturbation	3	2	2	2
Sexual excess	—	—	—	—

TABLE III.—*continued*.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1917, together with the total number of instances in which the assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—				
Alcohol	21	3	20	3
Drug habit (morphin, cocaine, &c.) ...	—	—	—	—
Lead and other such poisons	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	—	3	—	3
Influenza	1	7	1	6
Puerperal sepsis	—	—	—	—
Other Specific Fevers	1	—	1	—
*Syphilis, acquired	7	—	6	—
*Syphilis, congenital	—	—	—	—
Other Toxins	—	1	—	1
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	3	3	3	3
Operations	—	3	—	2
Stroke	—	—	—	—
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	—	1	—	1
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ...	1	1	1	—
Epilepsy	3	—	3	—
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	—	1	—	1
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	—	—	—	—
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.) ...	—	—	—	—
Cardio-vascular degeneration	1	—	1	—
Valvular Heart Disease	—	2	—	1
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)	—	—	—	—
Gastro-intestinal System	2	1	2	—
Renal and Vesical System	—	—	—	—
Generative System (excluding Syphilis) ...	1	1	—	1
Other General Affections not above included (e.g., Diabetes, Myxodema, &c.)	1	—	—	—
Instances in which NO PRINCIPAL Factor could with certainty be assigned but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were referred as Contributory or Associated.	—	—	—	1
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINED, notwithstanding full history and observation.	—	—	15	3
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINED, history defective	—	—	15	12

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1917.

FORMS OF INSANITY.				Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
I.—CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY. (IDIOCY OR IMBECILITY) OCCURRING AS EARLY IN LIFE AS IT CAN BE OBSERVED :—						
Intellectual	{	With Epilepsy ...	...	6	—	6
		Without Epilepsy	...	20	3	23
Moral	...	...	...	—	1	1
II.—INSANITY OCCURRING LATER IN LIFE :—						
Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...	1	—	1
General Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	9	—	9
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	...	...	...	1	—	1
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	...	...	...	10	4	14
Confusional Insanity	...	...	...	5	9	14
Stupor	...	...	...	1	5	6
Primary Dementia	...	...	...	4	4	8
Mania	{	Recent	...	6	20	26
		Chronic	...	2	7	9
		Recurrent	...	8	9	17
Melancholia	{	Recent	...	19	32	51
		Chronic	...	13	4	17
		Recurrent	...	7	11	18
Alternating Insanity	...	...	...	—	—	—
Delusional Insanity	{	Systematised	...	13	12	25
		Non-Systematised	...	14	10	24
Volitional Insanity	{	Impulse	...	—	1	1
		Obsession	...	—	—	—
		Doubt	...	—	—	—
Moral Insanity	...	...	...	2	1	3
Dementia	{	Senile	...	13	12	25
		Secondary or Terminal.	...	8	2	10
Not Insane on Admission	...	...	...	—	—	—
Total				162	147	309

TABLE V.—Showing the Ages of the Patients remaining in the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1917.

AGES.				Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	...	...	...	13	2	15
From 10 to 14 years	...	...	...	25	9	34
" 15 to 19	"	...	...	17	13	30
" 20 to 24	"	...	...	24	15	39
" 25 to 34	"	...	...	57	47	104
" 35 to 44	"	...	...	70	89	159
" 45 to 54	"	...	...	96	109	205
" 55 to 64	"	...	...	57	107	164
" 65 to 74	"	...	...	57	72	129
" 75 to 84	"	...	...	19	40	59
" 85 years and upwards	...	...	...	—	6	6
Unknown	...	...	...	—	—	—
Total				435	509	944

APPENDIX E.—TABLE showing the Number of LUNATICS and

UNIONS.				UNIONS.			
Numbers.				Numbers.			
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.				PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.			
Co. ANTRIM.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Co. CLARE.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
Antrim ...	-	-	-	Ballyvaughan ...	1	1	2
Ballynash ...	1	1	2	Corroon ...	1	1	2
Ballymena ...	1	-	1	Ennis ...	20	23	43
Ballymoney ...	1	2	3	Knocklyon ...	13	18	31
Belfast ...	188	275	463	Killybegs ...	5	6	11
Larne ...	1	1	2	Kilrush ...	15	13	28
Lisburn ...	-	1	1	Scariff ...	11	11	22
Co. ARMAUGH.				Co. CORK.			
Armagh ...	14	19	33	Bandon ...	-	2	2
Lurgan ...	15	29	44	Bantry ...	-	2	2
Co. CAVAN.				Castletown ...	2	2	4
Balleborough ...	-	2	2	Clonakilly ...	1	-	1
Bawnboy ...	2	10	12	Cork ...	24	85	109
Cavan ...	11	15	26	Dunmanway ...	2	-	2
Co. DUBLIN.				Fermoy ...	8	12	20
Ballyshannon ...	2	-	2	Kantirk ...	6	12	18
Dougal ...	-	1	1	Kinsale ...	-	-	-
Dunshaughy ...	9	14	23	Macroom ...	-	-	-
Gallic ...	11	13	24	Malin ...	9	21	30
Inishowen ...	-	-	-	Midleton ...	7	7	14
Letterkenny ...	2	1	3	Midwest ...	2	13	15
Millford ...	3	1	4	Shibberden ...	-	-	-
Sarsfield ...	-	-	-	Skull ...	-	1	1
Co. DOWN.				Youghal ...	6	8	14
Benbridge ...	5	6	11	Co. KERRY.			
Downpatrick ...	-	-	-	Caheriveen ...	2	1	3
Kilkeel ...	2	-	2	Dingle ...	1	4	5
Nerry ...	-	-	-	Kenmare ...	6	5	11
Newtownards ...	3	5	8	Killarney ...	5	-	5
Co. FERMANAGH.				Lisowen ...	6	11	17
Eniskillen ...	1	4	5	Trillick ...	5	13	18
Irvinestown ...	1	-	1	Co. LIMERICK.			
Lisnakea ...	4	4	8	Croom ...	9	15	24
Co. LONDONDERRY.				Kilmallock ...	30	17	47
Coleraine ...	1	1	2	Limerick ...	21	46	67
Lisnady ...	5	12	17	Newcastle ...	5	11	16
Londonderry ...	-	-	-	Rathkeale ...	8	5	13
Magherafelt ...	4	6	10	Co. TIPPERARY.			
Co. MONAGHAN.				North Riding.			
Carrickmacross ...	8	6	14	Borrisokane ...	-	2	2
Castleblayney ...	11	14	25	Monagh ...	2	7	9
Clones ...	6	9	15	Roscrea ...	2	3	5
Monaghan ...	-	-	-	Thurles ...	2	4	6
Co. TYRONE.				South Riding.			
Castlederg ...	2	1	3	Carrick-on-Suir ...	6	4	10
Ogher ...	-	-	-	Cashel ...	3	21	24
Cockstown ...	-	-	-	Clogheen ...	12	4	16
Dungannon ...	2	2	4	Clonmel ...	8	7	15
Omagh ...	-	-	-	Tipperary ...	-	-	-
Strabane ...	-	-	-	Co. WATERFORD.			
Total Ulster ...	316	464	780	Dungarvan ...	6	4	10
				Kilmoyle ...	1	2	3
				Lismore ...	5	10	15
				Waterford ...	31	64	95
				Total Munster ...	321	496	817

* The numbers in Belfast Workhouse include 148 males and 245 females maintained in pursuance of

† The numbers in Linsavay Workhouse include 1 female maintained in pursuance of an

‡ The numbers in Ennis Workhouse include 4 males maintained in pursuance of an

IMBECILES in Union Workhouses on 31st December, 1917.

UNIONS.		Numbers.			UNIONS.		Numbers.		
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER		Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT		Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
CO. CARLOW.					CO. GALWAY.				
Carlow ...	12	23	35		Ballinasloe ...	—	6	6	
CO. DUBLIN.					Cliden ...	4	4	8	
Balrothery ...	6	7	12		Galway ...	1	3	4	
Dublin, North ...	48	83	131		Glenamaddy ...	1	3	4	
Dublin, South ...	79	130	209		Gort ...	4	3	7	
Rathdown ...	—	—	—		Longhena ...	5	5	10	
CO. KILDARE.					Mount Bellew ...	—	2	2	
Atty ...	—	—	—		Quigley ...	4	4	8	
Castbridge ...	—	—	—		Portlanna ...	—	—	—	
Nass ...	3	18	21		Tuam ...	2	7	9	
CO. KILKENNY.					CO. LIMERICK.				
Callan ...	4	6	10		Carraig-on-Shannon	—	—	—	
Castlecomer ...	—	—	—		Manorhamilton ...	5	2	7	
Kilkenny ...	—	—	—		Modill ...	—	—	—	
Thomastown ...	—	—	—		CO. MAYO.				
Uringford ...	1	—	1		Ballina ...	3	11	14	
KING'S CO.					Ballinrobe ...	3	3	6	
Bir ...	7	5	12		Belmullet ...	1	2	3	
Bladary ...	—	3	3		Castletown ...	2	5	7	
Tullamore ...	3	8	11		Claremorris ...	—	8	8	
CO. LONGFORD.					Swinsford ...	7	12	19	
Ballynashen ...	1	2	3		Westport ...	8	6	14	
Granard ...	—	2	2		CO. ROSCOMMON.				
Longford ...	1	5	6		Boyle ...	5	4	9	
CO. LOUTH.					Castlerea ...	6	8	14	
Ards ...	—	1	1		Roscommon ...	10	6	16	
Drogheda ...	—	13	18		Strokestown ...	8	7	15	
Dundalk ...	12	24	36		CO. SLIGO.				
CO. MEATH.					Dromore West ...	2	3	5	
Dunshaughlin ...	—	—	—		Sligo ...	18	7	25	
Kells ...	4	9	13		Tobaccoomy ...	7	18	25	
Nasau ...	6	7	13		Total, Connaught		101	140	241
Oxone ...	—	—	—		SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.				
Trim ...	8	9	14						
QUEEN'S CO.									
Abbeyleix ...	—	1	1						
Mountmellick ...	9	8	17						
CO. WESTMEATH.									
Athlone ...	6	4	10						
Delvin ...	4	6	10						
Mullingar ...	3	6	9						
CO. WEXFORD.									
Ennisceorthy ...	5	15	20						
Geary ...	3	6	9						
New Ross ...	10	3	13						
Wexford ...	5	7	12						
CO. WICKLOW.									
Ballingkiss ...	9	9	18						
Roskilly ...	1	3	4						
Shillagh ...	3	5	8						
Total, Leinster		240	443	683	TOTAL, IRELAND		978	1,532	2,511

an Agreement with the Belfast District Asylum Committee under Sec. 9 of the Act 53 & 54 Vic., cap. 87
 Agreement with the Londonderry District Asylum Committee under the same Act
 Agreement with the Ennis District Asylum Committee under the same Act.

APPENDIX F.

LIST of all District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums, and Mental Hospitals in Ireland, with the Names of the Medical Superintendents or Proprietors thereof.

DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Asylums situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts.	Resident Medical Superintendents.
Antrim	Antrim	Samuel Graham, M.D.F.R.
Armagh	Armagh	George R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I.
Ballinasloe	Galway and Roscommon ...	John Mills, M.B.
Belfast	Belfast County Borough ...	Samuel J. Graham, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare	Thomas A. Greaves, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Castlebar	Mayo	Francis O. Ellison, M.D.
Cloanel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	Barnard O. Harvey, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Cork and Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal	Cork County and County Borough	J. J. FitzGerald, M.B.
Downpatrick	Down	M. J. Nolan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennis	Clare	Francis O'Mara, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennisceorthy	Wexford	Thomas Draper, M.B.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Louis Buggy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Killarney	Kerry	Edward W. Griffin, M.D.
Letterkenny	Donegal	E. E. Moore, M.D.
Limerick	Limerick County and County Borough.	Peter J. Irwin, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Londonderry	Londonderry, County and County Borough.	O. E. Hetherington, M.D.
Maryborough	King's and Queen's	Patrick Coffey, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Monaghan	Cavan and Monaghan	Thos. P. Carlos, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Mullingar	Longford, Meath, and West- meath	Lawrence Gavin, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Omagh	Fermanagh and Tyrone	John Patrick, M.B.
Richmond and Port- rane	Dublin County and County Borough; Wicklow and Louth.	J. O'C. Donelan, L.R.C.P. & S.I. Medical Officer in charge of Portrane Asylum.—J. M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I.
Sligo	Leitrim and Sligo	Joseph Petit, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Waterford	Waterford County and County Borough.	Alexis FitzGerald, L.R.C.P. & S.I.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dundrum Dublin.	County Dublin.	All Ireland	George Rivington, M.D., Resident Physician and Governor.
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PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Asylum and Mental Hospitals.	Where Situated.	Proprietor or Superintendent
Armagh Asylum ...	Armagh ...	John G. Allen, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Belmont Park (m.)	Waterford ...	Brothers of Charity
Bloomfield Institution	Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin.	A. Miller (Registrar).
Carraiglea ... (f.)	Dungarvan, Co. Waterford...	Order of Bon Sauveur.
Elm Lawn (f.)	Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	(Miss) Sarah M. E. Bernard.
Parham House (m.) and Maryville (f.)	Finglas, Co. Dublin ...	H. P. D'Arcy Benson, M.D.
Rampstead (m.)	Glenservin, Co. Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D.; W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I., and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Hartfield House (m.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	Peter M. Grogan.
Highfield ... (f.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D.; W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I., and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Lindville ...	Blackrock Road, Cork; ...	Cecil A. P. Osborne, F.R.C.S., EDEN.; Mrs. E. B. S. Osborne, John C. Osborne, M.D., and Mrs. G. E. M. Osborne.
House of St. John of God (m.)	Stillorgan, Co. Dublin ...	Rev. Louis Vincent.
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